

**WEYMOUTH
TOWN REPORT
1956**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1956



TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1956-1957

Elected by Ballot

TOWN CLERK

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Term expires March 1958

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER

Term expires March 1959

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

Term expires March 1959

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

Term expires March 1958

WARREN P. BURRELL

Term expires March 1959

FRANKLIN FRYER

Term expires March 1958

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Term expires March 1957

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman

Term expires March 1958

HARRY E. BEARCE, Executive Secretary

Term expires March 1957

GEORGE H. BELL, JR.

Term expires March 1959

EDWARD F. BUTLER

Term expires March 1958

JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Term expires March 1959

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK

Term expires March 1959

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

Term expires March 1957

OTTO C. MASON

Term expires March 1958

JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk

Term expires March 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY, Chairman

Term expires March 1953

DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE, Vice-Chairman

Term expires March 1959

THEODORE HANABURY, Clerk

Term expires March 1958

WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.

Term expires March 1957

HAROLD B. NASH

Term expires March 1958

WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

Term expires March 1958

GEORGE H. THOMPSON

Term expires March 1959

WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1959
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1959
JOSEPH CREHAN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1959
JOHN E. HORACE	Term expires March 1957
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1958

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1958
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1959

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires March 1958
ALICE E. FULTON, Clerk	Term expires March 1958
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer ex-officio	Term expires March 1959
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1957
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1959
WALTER G. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1957
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1959
RICHARD REIDY	Term expires March 1958
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1957
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1959

BOARD OF HEALTH

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1959
FRANCIS H. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1957
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1958

PLANNING BOARD

WALTER B. HEFFERNAN, Chairman	Term expires March 1958
FRANK G. HALE, JR., Secretary	Term expires March 1959
MERLE S. AVERILL	Term expires March 1960
FRANK J. HOMEYER	Term expires March 1960
JOHN F. NEWTON	Term expires March 1961
JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR.	Term expires March 1957
WILLIAM F. WHITE	Term expires March 1959

TREE WARDEN

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1959
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ANNUAL MODERATOR

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1957
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

PLUMER E. POPE, Chairman	Term expires March 1961
ALFRED W. CADMAN, Vice-Chairman	Term expires March 1958
HENRY T. CALNAN, Treasurer***	Term expires March 1960
BERTIE J. BLANCHARD, Asst. Treasurer	Term expires March 1959
JAMES FASINO	State appointee 1961
FRANCIS H. MAGUIRE	Term expires March 1957

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1957

THOMAS A. BOYLE 2	WILLIAM E. IRISH 3
CLIFFORD O. BATES 3	LOIS M. LEE 3
EVELYN V. FOWLER 4	ALEXANDER J. TANGUY 5
CHARLES P. WOLFE 1	

Precinct 1, Term expires 1958

OBERLIN S. CLARK 4	MABELLE L. GLADWIN 3
FRANCIS J. CONROY 3	ALLAN R. McKINNON 6
RUSSELL E. DeCOSTE 5	GERALD B. PROCTOR 5
JOSEPH M. NOVER, JR. 6	

Precinct 1, Term expires 1959

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK 1	JOSEPH E. HILL 1
LAUGHTON B. DASHA 6	R. CHESTER LOPAUS 5
CHARLES HEARN 5	WILFRED B. MATHEWSON 5
ERNEST M. YOUNG 1	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM H. BROCKLESBY 2	HAROLD C. GOULD 3
EILEEN L. FOWLER 3	ELLSWORTH J. OUR 4
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN 3	ORAL A. PAGE 5
RALPH S. WILDER, Jr. 6	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1958

RUSSELL F. COWING 2	EMILY M. JACKSON 6
GEORGE F. GARDNER 3	ELMER G. JOHNSON 6
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR. 5	OLIVE D. SYLVESTER 5
ROBERT D. HUNT 5	FRANK A. THIBODEAU 1

Precinct 2, Term expires 1959

HARRY E. BEARCE 4	PRESTON A. DePLACIDO 4
PAUL V. COFFEY 2	**EVERETT T. GARDNER 0
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER 1	EDWARD C. KEARNS 4
FRDERICK V. NOLAN 6	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1957

HAROLD F. DOWD 1	THOMAS O. SHULZ 5
JOHN J. KELLEY 5	HAROLD J. TRASK 2
F. RANDALL POWERS 4	E. BIDEN WHITNEY 5

Precinct 3, Term expires 1958

FRANCIS C. DALEY 6	NORMAN J. REILLY 5
WILLIAM F. DODNOGHUE 2	RICHARD L. TAYLOR 4
RUTH M. POPE 5	WILBUR F. WEEKS 2

Precinct 3, Term expires 1959

HARRY BLOOM 4	CHARLES A. COYLE 5
DOROTHY A. CHRISTENSEN 6	**JOSEPH C. DESMOND
JOSEPH H. COLERAN 2 (Expires 1957)	JOSEPH D. SLATTERY 0
JOHN F. TRACY 6	

Precinct 4, Term expires 1957

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT, JR. 2	WILLIAM E. LEARY 4
ROBERT T. ALLEN 3	ALFRED K. MARTIN 4
HENRY F. GIGUERE 0	FREDERICK G. SPENCER 5

Precinct 4, Term expires 1958

HARRY N. CALL 3	MARION L. NASH 5
HARRY N. CALL, JR. 3	JOHN A. QUIST 4
WILLIAM F. DWYER 1	CHARLES B. TURNESA 6

Precinct 4, Term expires 1959

HARRISON L. BUCK, JR. 5	Louis H. ELLS 6
FRANCIS J. BUTLER 6	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN 4
CHARLES H. DeRUSHA 1	ALVA L. PECKHAM 3

Precinct 5, Term expires 1957

ERNEST A. BAKER 6	DAVID W. KELLEY 2
HAROLD M. CANAVAN 5	WILLIAM H. LOUD 2
MADELINE F. CHANCE 0	CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 6

Precinct 5, Term expires 1958

B. ALICE LEUCI 4	CARL C. SHERMAN 4
OLIVE B. MASON 3	JAMES G. RUSSELL, JR. 6
HOWARD A. McMILLAN 2	GEORGE T. WILKINSON 1

Precinct 5, Term expires 1959

CHARLES E. ADAMS, JR. 3	EARL F. HANNAFIN 3
WILLIAM A. DONOVAN 3	OTTO C. MASON 6
HARRY PEKKES 5	ARTHUR I. NEGUS 4

Precinct 6, Term expires 1957

RUTH EDNA ALLEN 6	PETER F. KENDRICK 5
JOSEPH ALOYSIUS CAHALAN 0	THOMAS J. PLOURDE 5
DONALD R. CARLSON 3	BURTON F. PLUMMER 2
GERLERMO V. CAVALLO**	EDWARD L. MADDEN, JR. 1
JOSEPH A. DeLUCA 1	CLARENCE T. SHERMAN 5
DOMENIC A. SPANO**	
CEDRICK D. WATSON 3	

Precinct 6, Term expires 1958

EDWARD ALEMIAN, JR. 6	JAMES J. CUNNIFF 0
W. NORMAN BATES 2	ROBERT H. GAUGHAN 3
LESTER L. BELCHER 2	RICHARD REIDY 5
GEORGE H. BICKNELL 5	DANIEL J. SLATTERY 5
LAURENCE J. CULLIVAN 4	GERALD P. SULLIVAN 3

Precinct 6, Term expires 1959

GEORGE F. BRADY 6	HENRY F. GODIN 3
EDWARD F. BUTLER 6	PHILIP T. JONES 5
JOHN W. CICCHESE 6	JOHN E. REIDY 5
RALPH T. CIPULLO 2	JOHN H. REIDY 4
EDWARD V. COYLE 1	ALFRED C. SHEEHY 4

Precinct 7, Term expires 1957

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, JR. 4	FRANKLIN FRYER 6
JOHN J. FITZGERALD 4	ROBERT E. GAULEY 6
CHARLES A. FLYNN 4	THOMAS J. LINDSAY 3
RICHARD F. PATTISON 2	

Precinct 7, Term expires 1958

ROBERT S. CARTER 3	HERBERT F. HIGGINS 5
STANLEY B. CHALKE 1	ELMER S. LOUD 4
THOMAS J. FINLEY 5	RONALD A. MacDONALD 4
ARTHUR THORP 5	

Precinct 7, Term expires 1959

CHESTER L. BOYLE 2	RALPH P. COBB 3
HOWARD T. ALBION 3	BERNARD J. GILLIS 3
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM 6	KARLE G. LOVELL 5
LOUIS T. POMPEO 6	

Precinct 8, Term expires 1957

MERLE S. AVERILL 5	WILLIAM F. CROCKER 5
ANTHONY L. CASSESE 0	EDWARD J. DOWLING 2
PAUL C. CLEAVES 5	GEORGE F. KEATING 2
JOHN W. COYLE 6	WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, JR. 4
THOMAS L. STETSON 4	

Precinct 8, Term expires 1958

H. GLENN ALLEN 4	RAYMOND O. HOLLIS 6
ARTHUR L. BICKFORD 2	ROBERT I. JOHNSON 6
THERON I. CAIN 5	RITA M. LANE 5
ELLSWORTH W. GARRISON 4	CARL H. PETERSON 6
WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN 1**	

Precinct 8, Term expires 1959

N. HERBERT ALMQUIST 4	JOHN M. GALLAGHER 4
PRESCOTT B. BROWN 4	PHILIP W. HENLEY 6
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 6	GEORGE E. LANE 6
FRANCIS A. FARR 6	N. ROBERT OLANDER 3
JOHN H. PFLAUMER, JR. 6	

Precinct 9, Term expires 1957

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR. 5	GEORGE REED 3
HAROLD B. GAMMELL 4	LINCOLN W. RYDER 6
DANIEL V. MacISAAC 6	DARRELL D. SMITH 6
ELIZABETH M. PRUDEN 5	IRVING A. WAITZ 4

Precinct 9, Term expires 1958

GORDON T. BARNES 4	PAUL RECORD 4
BERNICE S. MORSE 6	WILLIAM F. SHIELDS 5
JOHN W. O'DONNELL 6	EDWARD L. THIBEAULT 2
WILLIAM E. PRAY 5	RALPH J. WALO 5

Precinct 9, Term expires 1959

HERBERT W. CAUSER 6	FRANCIS A. GUNN 5
EARL E. CURTIN, SR. 3	ALBERT B. NOYES 1
JOHN W. FIELD 6	ROBERT B. OSGOOD 4
MICHAEL C. GILLEN 2	WILBUR G. TIRRELL 5

Precinct 10, Term expires 1957

RUSSELL A. CARROLL 6	DOMINICK S. FUCILE 3
PETER P. FORTUNA 4	WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 3
GEORGE C. FOSTER 2	NATHANIEL G. WETHERBEE 6

Precinct 10, Term expires 1958

DAVID W. DOUGLAS 0	JOHN A. HUTCHINS 6
WILLIAM E. EDMONDSON 5	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 5
CLARENCE H. GOLDTHWAITE 6	CLARE V. NASH 2

Precinct 10, Term expires 1959

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT 4	SUMNER E. BRITTON 6
ROBERT G. AHLSTEDT 2	JOSEPH F. CUSHING 4
CELESTINO J. ALESSANDRINI 4	PAUL L. GOODHUE 3

Precinct 11, Term expires 1957

RACHAEL C. BLANCHARD 3	E. LEO MADDEN 3
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR. 4	DONALD G. PATT 5
ROBERT L. GALLAGHER 0**	BERNICE STILES 3
JOSEPH L. KELLY 4	WILLIS M. WIGHT 5

Precinct 11, Term expires 1958

FREDERICK A. ALLAN 3	JOSEPH W. MAHONEY 6
LOUIS A. DILLON 6	JOHN F. NEWTON 6
ROBERT J. GALLAGHER 2	MURRAY G. PARKER 0
RAY E. LOUD 4	RUSSELL A. STILES 5

Precinct 11, Term expires 1959

PERCIVAL A. AMES 5	WILLIAM B. DASHA 2
MILTON D. BAILEY 6	DAVID M. EDELSTEIN 5
HENRY F. CLAPP 3	GEORGE W. HUNT, JR. 5
HERMAN O. COLLYER 3	SANDY ROULSTON 5

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Provisions of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR. 6	J. HERBERT LIBBEY 6
JOHN W. BURFITT 2	ELMER S. LOUD 4
CHARLES W. BURGESS 5	ROGER P. LOUD 0
WARREN P. BURRELL 6	THOMAS F. LYNCH, SR. 6
HARRY CHRISTENSEN 4	EVERETT J. McINTOSH 6
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 6	JOHN F. NEWTON 6
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR. 6	DANIEL L. O'DONNELL 5
PAUL V. COFFEY 2	JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN 5

JOSEPH CREHAN 6
 LEONARD E. CYR 4
 EMERSON R. DIZER 6
 FRANKLIN FRYER 6
 HARRY I. GRANGER 4
 G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM 5
 V. LESLIE HEBERT 4
 WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 3
 FRANK W. HOLBROOK 5
 NEWLAND H. HOLMES, SR. 0
 DR. EDWARD J. HOWLEY 5
 EDWARD M. KEOHAN 5
 WILLIAM E. LEARY, JR 1

GORDON J. O'BRIEN 3
 WILLIAM PERRAULT 2
 PLUMER E. POPE 6
 RUTH M. POPE 5
 FRANKLIN N. PRATT 3
 RICHARD REIDY 5
 JAMES G. RUSSELL, Jr. 6
 ELLIOT P. THAYER 6
 GEORGE H. THOMPSON 0
 ARTHUR THORP 5
 STANLEY T. TORREY 5
 FRED VALICENTI 3
 SANDY ROULSTON 5

APPOINTEES

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1957

LEONARD E. CYR
 EDWARD M. KEOHAN
 R. CHESTER LOPAUS*

JOHN F. NEWTON, Secretary
 ELMER S. LOUD
 FRED VALICENTI

Term expires 1958

THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR., Chairman
 WILLIAM PERRAULT
 ROBERT L. PARK*

JAMES G. RUSSELL, JR.
 ELLIOT P. THAYER, Vice-Chairman
 ARTHUR THORP

Term expires 1959

JOHN W. BURFITT
 G. ELEANOR GRUNDSTROM
 RICHARD REIDY

WILLIAM E. LEARY, JR.
 RUTH M. POPE

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

ARTHUR W. SARGENT
 J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk
 CHARLES B. TURNESA

ROGER P. LOUD, Chairman
 RICHARD REIDY

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN J. SANTRY, Chairman
 HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk
 MRS. HELEN R. CORRIDAN
 EDWARD C. McINTOSH

Term expires March 1958
 Term expires March 1953
 Term expires March 1959
 Term expires March 1957

BOARD OF APPEAL

WARREN P. BURRELL, Chairman
 ARTHUR J. BILODEAU

ARTHUR W. CICHESE

RETIREMENT BOARD

EMERSON R. DIZER

ERLE R. STARRATT

THOMAS WELCH

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

JOHN J. CAMERON
FRANK E. DOUGLAS

GORDON J. O'BRIEN, Chairman
CLARENCE E. PAUL

LOUIS T. POMPEO

CONSTABLES

NORMAN F. KEITH
EDWARD A. HUNT

FRANCIS T. KOHLER
FRANCIS A. THIBODEAU

CHARLES P. WOLFE

PERSONNEL BOARD

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Personnel Officer

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY
WILBUR WEEKS

TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer
EMERSON R. DIZER, ex-officio
HARRIET S. BERRY
LAUGHTON B. DASHA
MARTIN P. DAVIS
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO
FRANCIS A. FARR
ELEANOR C. JACK
LUCY P. MAHONEY
KENNETH L. NASH
CARL H. PETERSON
GEORGE E. PRUDEN
JAMES P. REILLY
ROLAND T. SEABURY
MARGUERITE W. SHAFTOE
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER
GEORGE H. THOMPSON

Term expires March 1957
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Term expires February 1960

FENCE VIEWERS

EDWARD O'LEARY
AMY HILL DUNCAN

EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.
GEORGE J. HUSBAND

WILLIAM T. WHITE

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOREST WARDEN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ENGINEER
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPT.

JOSEPH B. O'KANE
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
WALTER R. MURRAY
WALTER R. MURRAY
EMERSON R. DIZER
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE
ARTHUR J. BILODEAU
DANIEL J. SLATTERY
ELMER S. MAPES
NORMAN M. SMITH
SIDNEY C. BEANE

WELFARE AGENT
 VETERANS' AGENT
 BUILDING INSPECTOR
 INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
 WIRING INSPECTOR
 HEALTH AGENT
 DOG OFFICER
 INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
 SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
 MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
 CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
 CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES
 HARBOR MASTER
 SHELLFISH CONSTABLE
 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
 FLURANCE I. LYONS
 ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
 THOMAS J. MacDONALD
 JOSEPH W. ROSS
 HENRY F. GODIN
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 JOHN H. REIDY
 V. LESLIE HEBERT
 ELLSWORTH J. OUR
 JOHN TWOMEY
 CECIL L. EVANS
 CHARLES W. McMURRAY
 THOMAS M. WELCH
 CHARLES W. BURGESS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Committee for observance of Memorial Day (Art. 1, Item 32, A.T.M. 1956)

Ralph T. Cipullo, Chairman, 19 Skelly Ave., E. Weymouth
 Dr. Albert Aizenstadt, 600 Broad St., E. Weymouth
 John H. Kelly, 1117 Pleasant St., E. Weymouth
 Mrs. Clara Wooten, 16 Riley Avenue, E. Weymouth
 Elmer G. Bailey, Kirkland Rd., So. Weymouth
 Earl Saley, 31 Suwanee Rd., E. Weymouth
 Robert W. Pratt, 120 Oak St., So. Weymouth
 John Gallian, 5 Winstead Rd., E. Weymouth

Committee on streets to be worked each year (Arts. 8 and 11 A.T.M. 1956)

Water Commissioners
 Sewer Commissioners
 Board of Selectmen
 Superintendent of Streets
 Drainage Committee
 Town Engineer

Committee to study matter of public boat ramp and landing for small boats. (Art. 53, A. T. M. 1956)

Francis J. Shinney, Jr., 243 Wessagussett Rd., No. Weymouth
 *Cecil Evans, 31 Massasoit Rd., No. Weymouth
 Otto C. Mason, 210 Pond St., So. Weymouth
 Edward L. Rand, 43 Norton St., No. Weymouth

Committee of five to study and prepare plans for walkway from the Ralph Talbot Street School to Great Republic Avenue and Red Jacket Rd. (Art. 42, A. T. M. 1956)

Gordon T. Barnes, 55 May Ter., So. Weymouth, Chairman
 Wilbur G. Tirrell, 74 Blanchard Rd., So. Weymouth, Vice-Chairman
 William E. Pray, 91 Blanchard Rd., So. Weymouth
 Earl E. Curtin, Sr., 41 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
 Michael C. Gillen, 87 Great Republic Ave., South Weymouth, Clerk

Committee to study, report recommendations on all unaccepted streets at the next Annual Town Meeting (Art. 7, A. T. M. 1956)

Walter B. Heffernan, Chairman of Planning Board, Chairman
Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, Vice-chairman
Daniel J. Slattery, Superintendent of Streets, Secretary
Sydney C. Bean, Superintendent of Water
Norman M. Smith, Superintendent of Sewer
Walter R. Murray, Chief of Fire Department
Henry F. Godin, Health Agent

Committee to make a study and report relative to a Department of Public Works (Art. 8, Sp. T. M., 6/18/56)

Joseph M. Nover, Jr., 21 Nanset Rd., No. Weymouth, Chairman
Harry Christensen, 11 Broad St., Weymouth, Secretary
Francis J. Conroy, 11 Peddock Rd., Weymouth
D. Francis Dennehy, 35 Kensington Rd., Weymouth
Robert D. Hunt, 26 Cottage Street, E. Weymouth
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Rd., West, East Weymouth
George William O'Donnell, 68 White St., So. Weymouth

Committee to study and report on future expansion of civic center and study of plans, etc. (Arts. 72 and 73, A. T. M. 1956)

Louis A. Dillon, 40 Sea St., No. Weymouth, Chairman
Edward C. Kearns, 14 Lafayette Ave., E. Weymouth, Secretary
Theron I. Cain, 15 Candia St., E. Weymouth
Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot St., So. Weymouth
Joseph Crehan, 63 Spring St., Weymouth
Thomas P. Delahunt, 168 Pond St., S. Weymouth
Elmer S. Mapes, 40 Epping St., Weymouth

Committee on land in No. Weymouth for highway or beach purposes. (Art. 7, Sp. T. M. 9/27/56)

Robert A. Hopkinson, 229 Wessagusset Rd., No. Weymouth
Joseph M. Nover, Jr., 21 Nanset Rd., No. Weymouth
James T. O'Sullivan, 41 Ocean Ave., No. Weymouth

Public Works and/or Highway Building Committee

J. Norman Butler, 1111 Pleasant St., E. Weymouth, Chairman
Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea St., No. Weymouth
Daniel J. Slattery, Superintendent of Streets
Carl H. Peterson, 351 Commercial St., Weymouth
Karle G. Lovell, 783 Pleasant St., E. Weymouth
Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, 847 Front St., So. Weymouth
Frederick V. Nolan, 54 Center St., E. Weymouth
Sydney C. Beane, Superintendent of Water Department
Norman M. Smith, Superintendent of Sewer Department

Building Committee for elementary school off Green Street.

(Art. 3, Sp. T. M. 9/17/56)

Ralph A. Larsen, 17 Weyham Rd., No. Weymouth, Chairman
Robert H. Buchan, 44 Fairlawn Ave., No. Weymouth, Vice-Chairman
Elmer S. Mapes, 20 Epping St., E. Weymouth, Secretary
Percival A. Ames, 44 Sherwood Rd., No. Weymouth
William P. Hardwick, 11 Vanness Rd., No. Weymouth
William H. Meloy, 34 Green St., No. Weymouth
Theodore L. Hanabury, 61 May Ter., So. Weymouth

**Committee to introduce legislation in General Court for establishment
of Public Works Department. (Art. 2, Sp. T. M. 12/10/56)**

Newland H. Holmes, Sr., Senator, 83 Webb St., Weymouth
William A. Connell, Jr., Representative, 37 Highland Place, So. Weymouth
Herbert Hollis, Representative, 607 Washington St., So. Braintree
George H. Thompson, Representative, 611 Commercial St., Weymouth

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- * Resigned
 - ** Moved
 - *** Deceased
 - **** Retired



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk



WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1956
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County:

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At the request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1955, being an Act authorizing the Town to use certain land off Commercial Street, East Weymouth now held for playground purposes, for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At the request of the East Weymouth School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the portion of the East Weymouth Playground set aside for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At the request of the Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 5, Block 253, containing about 1700 sq. ft., as appears on Sheet 23 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of widening the entrance to the school site reserved from the northwest portion of the East Weymouth Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the tennis courts and play apparatus at the East Weymouth School Building site on Lovell Park, from School Department land to Park Department, work to be done under the direction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
FRANKLIN FRYER
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

Attest:

A true copy of Warrant
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, January 12, A. D. 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CHAS. P. WOLFE
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on January 12, 1956 at 11:20 A.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

January 12, 1956

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held on January 23, 1956 were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, January 13, 1956, this in compliance with the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

JOHN F. NEWTON, Secretary
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with seal of the North Weymouth Branch
of the U. S. Post Office, Jan. 13, 1956

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 23, 1956

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, January 23, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

There were 150 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Special Town Meeting was offered by Rev. Fr. Raymond Valle, Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church of South Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (At the request of the School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1955, being an Act authorizing the Town to use certain land off Commercial Street, East Weymouth now held for playground purposes, for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1955, authorizing the Town to use certain land

off Commercial Street, East Weymouth, now held for playground purposes, for school purposes. Said land being described on a plan held by the Town Clerk and previously transferred under Article 35 of the Annual Town meeting held on March 7, 1955.

Description of land to be acquired by the Town of Weymouth, School Department, from the Town Weymouth, being part of the East Weymouth Playground:

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side line of Station Street at land of Edward V. Sullivan and Mary A. Sullivan; thence running Southeasterly by said land of Edward V. Sullivan and Mary A. Sullivan, by land of Martin T. O'Toole and Margaret E. O'Toole, tenants by the entirety, by land of Ruth M. Lang, and by land of the Town of Weymouth. a total distance of about 326 feet to an angle point; thence running Southwesterly by said land of the Town of Weymouth, a distance of about 117 feet, to other land of the Town of Weymouth fronting on Commercial Street, thence turning and running Southeasterly by said other land of the Town of Weymouth and by land of Tristano T. Mariano and Jessie P. Mariano, joint tenants, a total distance of about 97.00 feet to land of Martha E. Maddy; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said land of Martha E. Maddy a distance of about 33.00 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running Southeasterly still by said land of said Maddy, a distance of about 53.00 feet to land of Benjamin A. Loud and Marjorie A. Loud, tenants by the entirety; thence running Southeasterly but more Easterly by said land of said Benjamin A. Loud and Marjorie A. Loud, a distance of 30.00 feet to other land of the Town of Weymouth, known as the East Weymouth Playground; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said other land of the Town of Weymouth, a distance of about 185.00 feet to an angle point; thence running Northeasterly but more Northerly by said other land of the Town of Weymouth, a distance of 235.00 feet to an angle point; thence turning with a deflection angle to the left of $72^{\circ}-00'-00''$ and running Northwesterly, still by said other land of the town of Weymouth, a distance of 220.00 feet to land of Jessie H. Lovell; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said land of said Lovell a distance of 65 feet to an angle point; thence turning and running Northwesterly, still by said land of said Lovell, a distance of 151.47 feet. to said line of Station Street; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said side line of Station Street, a distance of about 153.5 feet to said land of Edward V. Sullivan and Mary A. Sullivan and the point of beginning.

Containing about 3.2 acres be the same or any of the aforesaid measurements more or less, and all as shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in (East) Weymouth, Mass.", made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 12, 1955, and made a part of this description and record.

Above described land is to be conveyed to the authority and supervision of the School Committee and it is hereby and herein understood and agreed that the entire area of lot B shall constitute a joint right of way for both the School authorities and the Park authorities and also that the Park authorities shall be herein granted a right of way 20.00 feet in width across the land herein conveyed for access to the remaining playground land.

The presence of a quorum being questioned by Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Fitzgerald
2nd Division Mr. Hearn
3rd Division Mr. Barnes

A count was taken and the tellers reported 143 Town Meeting Members present at this time. The Chair then stated that 143 being present, 129 being necessary for a quorum, a quorum is present.

The Moderator further stated, "The Chair would like to congratulate the Town Meeting Members for the attendance at the various Special Town Meetings. It is a duty and an honor, and the Chair is gratified as there has been quite a change in the matter of the past five years in this regard."

ARTICLE 2. (At the request of the East Weymouth School Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the portion of the East Weymouth Playground set aside for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$520,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the portion of land of the East Weymouth playground set aside for school purposes, for the development of the site; and to meet appropriation \$40,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$480,000.00 under authorization of Section 7, Clause 3, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Said total of bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be payable in not more than 20 years. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 37 in the warrant for the Annual Town meeting of March 7, 1955.

\$40,000.00
\$480,000.00

ARTICLE 3. (At the request of the Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee part of Lot 5, Block 253, containing about 1700 sq. ft., as appears on Sheet 23 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, for the purpose of widening the entrance to the school site reserved from the northwest portion of the East Weymouth Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town acquire by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for the purpose of widening the entrance to the school site reserved from the northwest portion of the East Weymouth playground, part of Lot 5, Block 253, containing approximately 1700 square feet as appears on Sheet 23 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954. The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain said land, and the sum of \$150.00 is appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for this purpose.

\$150.00

Description of land to be acquired by the Town of Weymouth from Tristano T. Mariano and Jessie P. Mariano, joint tenants:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Weymouth known as East Weymouth, being a part of lot 5 in block 253 on sheet

23 of the Assessors plans of the Town of Weymouth revised to January 1, 1954, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Commercial Street at the division line between land of the said Town of Weymouth and land of the said Tristano T. Mariano and Jessie P. Mariano, joint tenants; thence running northeasterly by said division line, a distance of about 135.30 feet to a stone monument and other land of the said Town of Weymouth shown as lot 8 in said block 253 on said sheet 23 of the Assessors plans of the Town of Weymouth; thence turning and running southeasterly by said other land of the Town of Weymouth, a distance of 20.00 feet to other land of the said Tristano T. Mariano and Jessie P. Mariano, being the southeasterly part of said lot 5; thence turning and running southwesterly by said other land of Tristano T. Mariano and Jessie P. Mariano, a distance of about 136.00 feet to said side line of Commercial Street; thence turning and running northwesterly by said side line of Commercial Street a distance of 5.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 1700 square feet.

The above described premises are shown as Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in (East) Weymouth, Mass.", made by Russell H Whiting, Registered Professional Engineer, dated Jan. 10, 1956, recorded herewith and made a part of this description and location.

ARTICLE 4. (At request of the Park Department.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$6000.00, for the purpose of reconstructing the tennis courts and play apparatus at the East Weymouth School Building site on Lovell Park, from School Department land to Park Department, work to be done under the direction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of reconstructing the tennis courts and play apparatus at the East Weymouth school building site on Lovell Park from School Department land to Park Department land. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$6,000.00

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 8:04 P.M.

A True Copy Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
January 23, 1956

		Appropriate
Article		
2.	Constructing, equipping and furnishing an elementary school on E. Weymouth playground site	\$40,000.00
	Loan —	480,000.00
3.	Entrance to school site	150.00
4.	Reconstructing tennis courts, etc. East Weymouth playground	6,000.00
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		\$ 526,150.00

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

In case all the articles in the warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School, on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the articles as shall not have been acted upon March fifth or action upon which may at said meeting March fifth, have been deferred until said adjourned session.

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and Town Hall Annex and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and Upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Inspection Department
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and Other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street lighting
22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed) Chapter 118A as amended
27. Pensions
28. Veterans' Benefits and Work Allowances, including the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

29. Highway Department
 - (a) General Maintenance, including Salaries
 - (b) Snow and Ice
 - (c) Constructions
 - (d) Sidewalk Construction
 - (e) Purchase and Maintenance of Equipment

- 30. Schools
- 31. Libraries
- 32. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
- 33. Parks and Playgrounds
- 34. Miscellaneous Expenses
- 35. Unpaid Bills
- 36. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 31
- 37. Retirement Board

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 38. Water Department
 - (a) Minor Construction
 - (b) Maintenance and Operation
 - (c) Replacements
 - (d) Commercial Expenses
 - (e) Salaries
 - (f) Interest
 - (g) Debt
 - (h) Equipment
 - (i) Stock Account
 - (j) Private Work
 - (k) New Services
- 39. Construction and Operation of System of Sewers
- 40. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

- 41. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 42. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- 43. Interest and Discount
- 44. Bonds and Notes Due in 1956

INSURANCE

- 45. Municipal Building Insurance Fund
- 46. Fire and Other Insurance

RESERVE FUND

- 47. For Reserve Fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended; to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1956; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects

ANNUAL VOTES

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of the Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1957, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1957.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1956, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department, provided that in each case involving real estate, majorities of the Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners and Park Commissioners respectively vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Blanchard Road Extension — End of Blanchard Road to approximately 161 feet beyond Blanchard Road.

Charles Diersch Street — From No. 105 Charles Diersch Street to No. 145 Charles Diersch Street.

Lorraine Street — From No. 54 Lorraine Street to No. 138 Lorraine Street.

Reidy Road — From No. 5 Reidy Road, corner of Charles Diersch Street, to No. 21 Reidy Road, corner of Lorraine Street.

Circuit Road — From Northeasterly section of Circuit Road and MacDougall Court to approximately 547.30 feet in westerly direction

Cummings Avenue — From No. 38 Cummings Avenue to No. 47 Cummings Avenue.

Dixon Park Road — From Longwood Road to House Rock Road.

Eisenhower Road — From on Whipple Street 680 feet to dead end.

Friend Street

Gale Road — From Valley Road to Dixon Park Road.

Grand View Road — From Manomet Road to Harborview Avenue.

Harborview Avenue — From Grand View Road to Willow Avenue

Hobomack Road — From No. 2 Hobomack Road, corner of Wessagussett Road to No. 44 Hobomack Road, corner of Wadaga Road.

House Rock Road

Hunter Terrace — From 600 Main Street to approximately 370 feet easterly from Main Street.

James Road — To where James Road, a Town way, now ends to where James Road, a private way, now abuts the land now or formerly of Elsie Emery.

Jupiter Street — From 92 Mercury Street to dead end at 30 Jupiter Street.

Knollwood Circle — From 73 Knollwood Circle to 83 Kingman Street.

Lindbergh Avenue — From Common Street to dead end.

MacDougall Court — From Pleasant Street through 46 MacDougall Court.

Manomet Road — From Wessagusset Road to Grandview Road.

Mars Street — From 39 Mercury Street to dead end at 30 Mars Street.

Mercury Street — From 246 West Street to dead end at 108 Mercury Street.

Mountainview Road

Narragansett Avenue Extension — Approximately 300 feet to dead end.

Oak Hill Road — From Village Road to dead end.

Pinecliff Road — From Westminster Road to Chapman Street.

Poinsettia Avenue — From Idlewell Boulevard to Pleasant View Avenue.

Shore Drive — From Grandview Road to Ocean Avenue.

Southern Avenue — From West Street to Eastern Avenue.

Stanley Street — From Neck Street to west on Stanley Street.

Sunny Plain Avenue (Extension)

Valley Road — Longwood Road to Gale Road.

Vega Street — From 76 Mercury Street to dead end at 34 Vega Street.

Venus Street — From 52 Mercury Street to dead end at 34 Venus Street.

Welland Circle

Whipple Circle — From 151 Whipple Street to dead end.

Whipple Street Extension — From 130 Whipple Street to dead end.

Woodbine Road and partly Island View Road — Island View Road from about 1010 Washington Street to Woodbine Road (North), Woodbine Road east to west to Herbert Klasson property on west end.

or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee

or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work Commercial Street, Middle Street, Pleasant Street and/or any other streets or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets, provided the state, or county, or both will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer or reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$980.00 for the resurfacing of Vine Street, from Washington Street to bend, a distance of approximately 600 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the resurfacing of Summer Street, from Sherrick's Farm to Progress Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (On petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for reconstruction, rebuilding and or relocation of town streets and roads provided the above sum shall be borrowed under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952 as part of a 10-year \$2,500,000.00 Highway Building Program; provided further that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and or the Department of Public Works if state funds are made available and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Highway Department in co-operation with the State Public Works Department and of the County Commissioners; and provided further that such sums as may be made available by the State or County shall be used for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (On petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for the rebuilding of Fort Point Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of side-

walks and curbing in the sidewalk building program; said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$15,000.00 for the repair of existing sidewalks, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (On petition of Mountain View Manor Association, Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of continuing the repair of the existing sidewalk on the right hand side of Belmont Street from No. 57 Belmont Street to No. 121 Belmont Street, a distance of approximately 1,125 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of repairing the existing sidewalk on the right hand side of Adorn Street from No. 9 Adorn Street to No. 51 Adorn Street, a distance of approximately 570 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. (At Request of Academy Avenue School Parent Teachers Association and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to provide by appropriation or taxation or otherwise the sum of \$2,300.00 for the construction of approximately 900 square yards of sidewalk on the northerly side of Academy Avenue from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School westerly to Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (On petition of Patricia H. Sheehy, and others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for drainage purposes of Great Hill Drive, from Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$1,750.00 for drainage of Willow Avenue and the improvement of Sea Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (On Petition of James G. Cummings and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of two catch-basins at the westerly end of Ranger Circle and to connect them with drain pipe to existing catch-basins at the junction of the following streets: Delia Walker Avenue, Ranger Circle, Courier Street and Bald Eagle Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to rectify drainage system on Rindge Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to install drainage system on Saning Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to improve the drainage condition in the vicinity of 116 Phillips Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. (At Request of Pond Plain Improvement Association) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,750.00 to continue pipe drain through present parking area at west side of tracks at South Weymouth depot, fill, penetrate and seal unfinished portion of said parking area, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (At Request of Greenbriar Improvement Association Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to regrade Colasanti Road so that it will drain toward existing catchbasins, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Greenbriar Improvement Association Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a catchbasin at the corner of Moreland Road with Donnellan Circle, near No. 153 Donnellan Circle, and to connect the overflow to existing street drains, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate for a town wide drainage program of construction in accordance with the engineering report ordered under Article 24 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1955, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to rectify drainage system on Swan Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. (On Petition of Patricia H. Sheehy and others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall on Great Hill Drive, from Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SEWER

ARTICLE 30. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewer Department to install side line laterals in streets where sewer trunk lines are being constructed.

WATER

ARTICLE 33. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of the public water supply such land as may be necessary for the construction of a standpipe off Main Street in that part of Weymouth known as South Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for the construction of a standpipe, and also for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and all necessary appurtenances as may be necessary for these purposes, or to act on anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 35. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for an addition and alterations to the Hollis Street Garage of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to transfer to the custody of the Board of Water Commissioners for water works purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by the Town and designated as Lot 17, Block 429, on Plan 33 of the Town Atlas of 1954, by Russell H. Whiting or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what the sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the tax levy to provide for that portion of expense to the Water Department for installation and maintenance of fire protection, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a water main along Thicket Street, beginning at a point where the present water main ends at about No. 310 Thicket Street, and extending approximately 2800 feet in a southerly direction to the Abington Town line, or take any other action in relation thereto.

EDUCATION

ARTICLE 39. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 15, Block 236, containing 14,800 sq. ft. of land, as appears on Sheet 18 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 together with the building thereon, viz., the former telephone exchange building at 111 Middle Street, same to be used as an administration building for the public schools, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of adding to, remodeling, and furnishing the proposed School Administration Building at 111 Middle Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 16, Block 236, containing 43,511 sq. ft. of land, as appears on Sheet 18 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, together with the buildings thereon (103-105 Middle Street), for the purpose of enlarging the adjacent High School property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECREATION

ARTICLE 42. (By Direction of Selectman and At Request of the Building Inspector). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study and prepare necessary plans for a passageway and park area from the Ralph Talbot Street School to Great Republic Avenue and Red Jacket Road, and the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the committee in preparing necessary plans, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for park purposes a parcel of land shown on the Town Atlas as Lot 1, Block 25, Sheets 4 and 7, 1954 containing approximately 344,800 square feet, also identified as Lot 66 on a subdivision plan of Wessagusset Village prepared by the Public Housing Administration containing about 6.59 acres and bounded by Wessagusset Road and Pilgrim Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of developing a playground on the land described in the above article at Wessagusset Village, work to be done by the Park Department and playground to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further construction of a playground in North Weymouth at the foot of Julia Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further construction of a playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for park purposes a parcel of land shown on the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 9, Block 297, Sheet 26 containing approximately 7,137 square feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the bleachers at Weston Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purpose of developing and equipping a playground on newly acquired land in the area known as the Birches shown on the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 1, block 348, Sheet 27, work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting six sets of small portable bleachers to be located on various ball diamonds in the town, or take any other action in relation thereto

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purchase of 2200 feet of snow fence to be used on the various ball fields in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land shown as Lots 6 and 8, Block 487, Sheets 40 and 44 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, to the Park Department to be used for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of the Weymouth Small Boat Club). To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain a public boat ramp and landing for small boats on Town owned land at the foot of North Street, North Weymouth, to be under the supervision of the Harbor Master, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of Swimming Pool Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the construction and maintenance of a swimming pool and facilities to be located at the Stella Tirrell Playground and under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TREE WARDEN

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Tree Warden). That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease Control Work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ZONING

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of the Planning Board.) To see what action the Town will take to rezone from Residential to Business: Block 533, Lot 14, Sheet 46 as shown on the Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Mary McDonald, 30 Hill Street and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map, Article X of the Town By-Laws by making the following changes: From industrial district to residential district — Block 255, Lots 24, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; Block 254, Lots 20, 21, 23 and area of Lot 1 abutting 11 Hill Street.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of By-Law Committee). To see if the Town will vote to revise, amend and/or add to the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto, and more particularly to the following:

A. Amend Section 104 by striking out in line eight the words "Crocker's Principles of Procedure in Deliberation Bodies" and inserting in place thereof the words "Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice," so as to read as follows:

In any case not covered by law, by said rules, or by these by-laws, the general principles of parliamentary law as contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall govern.

B. Amend Section 511, Paragraph 1 of the By-Laws by deleting the words "19 inches wide by 28 inches long" and inserting in place thereof "in accordance with Land Court sizes," so as to read: "A plan and profile done in ink on tracing cloth, in accordance with Land Court sizes at a scale of not less than one inch to 40 feet of every street shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets who shall affix the grade thereon."

C. Amend Section 623 by deleting from lines five and six the words "five hundred Dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand dollars" so that Section 623 will read "Every officer or board in charge of a department and every committee of the Town, when authorized to do any public work, or to purchase any supplies, materials or property, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated cost of which exceeds one thousand dollars, shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contract shall invite proposals therefor; by advertising in one or more Weymouth papers, such notice of proposals stating time and place for opening proposals provided further that such board, officer or committee shall reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

D. Amend Section 623 by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: Section 623A "The Board of Selectmen may exempt a purchase or contract from any or all of the provisions of the preceding section when in their opinion, an emergency exists requiring immediate action on such purchase or contract to protect the health and safety of persons or property, or when no reasonably suitable substitute can be obtained for the article or service to be purchased or contracted for. Evidence indicating that such an emergency exists, or that no reasonable substitute for a purchase of service can be obtained shall be furnished to the Selectmen in writing by the officer, board or committee making such purchase or contract, and shall be kept on file with other records of such transactions."

E. Delete Section 626 which now reads "If a person is employed by the Town and receives as salary and compensation for such employment a sum in excess of two thousand dollars (2000.00), he shall not receive any other compensation or salary from the town derived from any other office position or employment by the Town unless otherwise authorized by vote of the Town.

(Approved by Attorney-General 10-4-1947).

F. Amend Section 703 of the Building Code (By-Laws) by striking out the present Section 703 and inserting in place thereof the following section which was voted at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting under Article 69: Section 703. The Inspector of buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundation shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit but no such permit shall be issued unless the street is on a plan duly filed and recorded, and that before the permit shall be issued, such street shall have been suitably improved to the satisfaction of the Town Planning Board as adequate in respect to public health, safety, and general welfare for the special circumstances of the particular street, and an affidavit filed by a registered engineer that plans and profiles of said street have been complied with, and until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that means of in-

gress and egress are sufficient and the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws, and the regulations of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

G. Amend Section 704 of the Building Code (By-Laws) by adding after the word "inspector" in line three the following: "Plans may be required for construction of all buildings and shall show in every case the depth and dimensions of all footings, foundation walls, piers and columns, thickness of all walls and partitions, the size and spacing of all beams, joists, rafters or other floor construction details, all required exit facilities, the location of all soil, waste and vent lines, all sanitary equipment, with such drawings thereof as the building inspector may require.

The building inspector may also require that all plans and computations bear the name of the person designing the plans and name of owner of proposed building." So that Section 704 will read: "A copy of the plans and specifications of every public building shall be deposited in the office of the inspector. Plans may be required for construction of all buildings and shall show in every case the depth and dimensions of all footings, foundation walls, piers and columns, thickness of all walls and partitions, the size and spacing of all beams, joists, rafters or other floor construction details, all required exit facilities, the location of all soil, waste and vent lines, all sanitary equipment, with such drawings thereof as the building inspector may require.

The building inspector may also require that all plans and computations bear the name of the person designing the plans and name of owner of proposed building."

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Sec. 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II and III, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will amend its by-laws and vote to adopt a new by-law requiring employees, new or otherwise, to undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the town's service, the by-law to be same as voted under Article 30 in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950.

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws and add a new section limiting the opening of its roads, streets and highways as follows: "No street, road or highway in the town shall be opened for installation of sewers, water mains, drains, public utilities or other purposes, except for emergency services, for three years after such street, road or highway has been reconstructed, rebuilt or relocated. Prior to reconstruction, rebuilding or relocation of any street, road or highway the Board of Selectmen shall notify sewer, highway and water departments and telephone, gas and electric companies not less than three months before actual work will be started," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote or take any other action in relation to the following:

(1) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Clerks in the Assessors office, made necessary by the retirement of Clerk Howley, McCarthy from S-2 to S-3, Bicknell from S-1 to S-2, and Aiken from S-1 to S-2.

(2) Vote to change the classification of Clerks Angely and Dwyer of the Welfare Department from S-1 to S-2.

(3) Vote to change the Classification of the Building Inspector from S-8 to S-9.

(4) Vote to pay members of the Police Department for time worked over five scheduled work days per week at regular rates based on a forty (40) hour work week.

(5) Vote to pay members of the Fire Department for time worked over fifty-six (56) hours per week at regular rates based on the fifty-six hour work week.

(6) Vote to pay General Public Works Foreman of the Street Department, Water Department and Sewer Department (one each department), time and one-half pay for hours worked in excess of forty hours per week

(7) Vote to pay Engineers time and one-half pay for hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

(8) Vote to approve Classification S-7 for Junior Accountant.

(9) Vote to approve Classification S-10 for Town Engineer.

(10) Vote to pay all Town Employees under Classification and Pay Plan authorized by Section 409 of the Town By-Laws, a salary increase of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week effective as of April 1, 1956.

VETERANS

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of George R. Bean Post No. 401). To see if the Town will vote to dedicate a square at the corner of Elmer Road and Thicket Street in honor of Lt. Elmer J. Hollis who was killed in action in World War II, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of Wessagusset Post No. 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars). To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to serve for both Memorial and Veteran's Day, 1956 and the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for Veteran's Day, said appropriation to be expended by the committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 69C through 69F of the General Laws to establish a Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 66. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to make the necessary repairs to Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. (On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 100A of the General Laws "Indemnification of Officers or Employees for Damages etc. Incurred on Account of Injuries Arising Out of Their Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles or Vessels" as follows:

"A city which accepts this section by vote of its city council subject to the provisions of its charter, or a town which accepts the same by vote

of its inhabitants at an annual town meeting, may, after an appropriation has been made therefor, indemnify an officer or employee thereof for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlement of a claim against him for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property, arising out of the operation of a motor or other vehicle or vessel owned by such city or town to an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00 on account of injury to or death of one person, or not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for any one accident, and not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars on account of damage to property, provided, that after investigation it shall appear to the Mayor or Selectmen that such officer or employee was at the time the claim arose acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, and provided further, that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the City Solicitor or the Town Counsel, or, if the Town has no Town Counsel by an attorney employed for the purpose by the Selectmen, upon the request of said officer or employee and at the direction of the Mayor or Selectmen. This section shall not apply in respect to so much of a claim against an officer or employee as is covered by a policy of an insurance effected by the city or town under clause (1) of section five of Chapter forty."

ARTICLE 68. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$8,000.00 for the Town's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 10, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. (At Request of the Planning Board). To see if the Town will accept Chapter 40B of the General Laws as approved 5/19/55, an act to permit the establishment of a Metropolitan or Regional Planning District within the Commonwealth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. (At Request of the Planning Board). To see what sum of money the Town will provide to issue copies of a new Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will appoint a committee of seven citizens to study and report on a plan for future expansion of our civic center in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take to complete plans and specifications and to locate a site for a new town hall to meet the demands of a community of 65,000 citizens anticipated for 1965 and to transfer to the School Department the present town hall for administrative purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the purchase of rubbish containers to be located in all principal centers under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Department.

ARTICLE 75. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a Public Works Building on land purchased on Winter Street for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install curbings on all streets on which new sidewalks will be built during 1956.

ARTICLE 77. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March fifth, or action upon which may at said meeting March fifth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School on Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Elden Johnson School on Pearl Street;

ON MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:

One (1) Treasurer for three (3) years
 Two (2) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years
 Two (2) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for two (2) years
 One (1) Selectman and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year
 Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years
 One (1) Collector of Taxes for three (3) years
 One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
 Two (2) School Committee Members for three (3) years
 One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years
 One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years
 Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
 One (1) Trustee of Tufts Library for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 One (1) Board of Health Member for three (3) years
 One (1) Planning Board Member for five (5) years
 One (1) Tree Warden for three (3) years
 One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
 One (1) Housing Authority Member for five (5) years and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:
 Precinct 1 — 7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 1 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 1 — 2 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year (to fill vacancies)
 Precinct 2 — 7 Town Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 3 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 4 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 4 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 5 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 6 — 10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 6 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 7 — 7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 7 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 7 — 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 8 — 9 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 8 — 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years (to fill vacancy)
 Precinct 8 — 2 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year to fill vacancies)
 Precinct 9 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 10 — 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 Precinct 11 — 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years
 and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

"Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
 IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof

attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date of holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
FRANKLIN FRYER
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, February 24, A.D., 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk at 11:15 A.M., February 24, 1956.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

February 24, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the Weymouth High School on March 5th and adjourned sessions were mailed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

JOHN F. NEWTON, Secretary
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with official seal of
U. S. Post Office at East Weymouth
February 24, 1956 at 8:30 A.M.

ANNUAL AND ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 5, 7 and 9, 1956

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1956

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 5, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the Meeting.

There were 216 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Annual Town Meeting was offered by the Rev. G. Charles Rowe, Pastor of the Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, South Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator introduced the following guests of the Town Meeting: Miss Mary Zelman of Trondheim, Norway, an exchange student at the Weymouth High School; a delegation of students from Brighton High School; and a delegation from the recently formed Explorer Scouts of St. Jerome's R. C. Church, North Weymouth. All of the guests were greeted with generous applause.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, after stating that action was desirable on Article 62 at this time as such action would have an effect on Article 1, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider Article 62 at this time.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider Article 62 Item by Item.

As each Item was considered Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee gave an explanation of the action requested.

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote or take any other action in relation to the following:

(1) To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Clerks in the Assessors office, made necessary by the retirement of Clerk Howley, McCarthy from S-2 to S-3, Bicknell from S-1 to S-2, and Aiken from S-1 to S-2.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(2) Vote to change the classification of Clerks Angely and Dwyer of the Welfare Department from S-1 to S-2.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(3) Vote to change the classification of the Building Inspector from S-8 to S-9.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(4) Vote to pay members of the Police Department for time worked over five scheduled work days per week at regular rates based on a forty (40) hour work week.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(5) Vote to pay members of the Fire Department for time worked over fifty-six (56) hours per week at regular rates based on a fifty-six hour work week.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(6) Vote to pay General Public Works Foreman of the Street Department, Water Department and Sewer Department (one each department), time and one-half pay for hours worked in excess of forty hours per week.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(7) Vote to pay Engineers time and one-half pay for hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(8) Vote to approve Classification S-7 for Junior Accountant.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

(9) Vote to approve Classification S-10 for Town Engineer.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

The Moderator then made the following statement: "The Chair at this time would feel it very derelict, just having passed an item for the Town Engineer, of not calling to our attention the great service of a great man to our Town for many years; and I want, on behalf of you, to pay tribute to the great Russell Whiting of our Town, our Town Engineer since 1904. His entire budget at the highest peak was \$8,000 per year."

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Lane it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: A rising vote of commendation in tribute to Mr. Whiting.

The Moderator then made the following statement: "Is Mr. Whiting in the hall? I would love to have him see a rising vote of thanks by the citizens of this Town. He is a grand person, a wonderful citizen and a great engineer."

The citizens of the Town assembled joined in unanimous applause in tribute to Mr. Russell H. Whiting.

(10) Vote to pay all Town Employees under Classification and Pay Plan authorized by Section 409 of the Town By-Laws, a salary increase of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week effective as of April 1, 1956.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town adopt the recommendation of the Personnel Board.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

No Action.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting Members.

Due to the nature of the vote, and upon request of Mr. Lane for a hand vote, The Chair appointed tellers who were sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Causer

2nd Division Mr. Hearn

3rd Division Mr. Mason

A count was taken and the tellers reported 104 in favor, 92 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion

SO VOTED

(The following action relating to Article 62 occurred at a later point during this session.)

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

Reconsideration of Article 62.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee

That Article 59 be considered at this time.

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of Town Employees). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Sec. 409 of the Town By-Laws by accepting changes in the Salary and Wage Scale designated as Schedule I, II and III, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Discussion ensued with reference to parliamentary procedure regarding Articles 59 and 62.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That Article 59 be taken up at this time and that Article 59 be accepted in so far as it may pertain to that part of Article 62 adopted by this Town Meeting, Items 1 through 9 inclusive.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Further discussion ensued relative to the action taken on Articles 59 and 62.

(The following action relating to Article 59 occurred at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1956.)

MOVED by Mrs. Blanchard:

Reconsideration of Article 59.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting Members and citizens of the Town.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mrs. Blanchard.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 89 in favor, 106 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion LOST.

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed. Step rate increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1956 for employees hired prior to January 1, 1953. Employees hire after January 1, 1953 shall not be entitled to a step rate increase before the anniversary of employment date.

MOVED upon suggestion by the Moderator and

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To consider the Items under Article 1 Item by Item.

MOVED

ITEM 1. For personal service and expenses of the Appropriation Committee. \$1,300.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$10,267.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700.00 for the Chairman and \$600.00 each for four other members for the year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$19,292.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$18,255.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$240.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Sec. 5, Chap. 40 of the General Laws.

Mr. Callahan spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$17,594.20

The salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$5,187.00 of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$11,145.00 shall be for the personal services of the department.

For foreclosing tax titles, the sum of \$1,500.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$26,955.70

The salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$6,115.20 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned in to the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$20,876.10 shall be for the personal services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 6. For the Assessor's Department \$29,822.20

Of this sum, not exceeding \$26,962.20 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,800.00 for the Chairman and \$1,650.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$4,149.60 shall be for the services of the Clerk who may be a member of the Board.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, and Mr. Bearse, Secretary of the Board of Assessors.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such \$6,000.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town. \$25,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$15,227.60

Of this sum, not exceeding \$12,950.60 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The Town Clerk shall be paid a flat salary for the performance of the duties of that office and the duties involved as clerk of the Board of Registrars. Such fees as the clerk may retain under the provisions of the statutes shall be computed as a part of the salary allowed. All other fees shall revert to the Town Treasury. The sum of \$4,815.20 is appropriated under this item for salary as town clerk, the sum of \$400.00 is appropriated under Article 1, Item 10 for salary as Clerk of the Board of Registrars and the sum of \$900.00 is estimated as the fees which may be retained by the Town Clerk under the provisions of the statutes, thus making the total salary \$6,115.20. The sum of \$100.00 is provided in the total for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 10. For Elections \$8,698.00

For Registration of Voters \$10,513.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$3,918.60 shall be for the clerical services of the department.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 11. For the Engineering Department \$33,875.00

Of the total sum appropriated, plus \$21,750.00 appropriated for this department at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, \$23,035.00 shall be for personal services of the department; \$1,000.00 for consulting services; \$17,000.00 for the purchase of engineering data and materials from Russell H. Whiting; \$3,000.00 to Russell H. Whiting for the department for the first quarter of 1956.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Libbey.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 12. For the Planning Board \$1,300.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$200.00 may be for personal services of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall, Town Hall Annex and War Memorials at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$33,324.03

Of this sum, not exceeding \$19,081.68 shall be for personal services.

Mr. Callahan spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$100.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 15. For the Police Department \$363,795.00

Of this sum, \$785.00 shall be appropriated from the parking meter receipts for the lighting of the South Weymouth and the Weymouth parking areas.

Of this sum, \$10,500.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$326,273.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Chief of Police O'Kane and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 16. For the Fire Department \$358,523.00

Of this sum, \$1,700.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment. Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$328,808.00 shall be for personal services of the permanent members and \$3,000.00 for call men. Not more than \$300.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 17. For the Inspector's Department \$16,895.80

Of this sum, not exceeding \$12,910.80 shall be for personal services of the department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Not over \$300.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department \$1,820.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees \$56,532.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$39,058.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$5,187.00.

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Mr. Hebert Tree Warden, stated that he would like to delete \$2,750.00 for a brush chipper from the budget and substitute \$1,200.00 for a mulching machine.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Hebert:

ITEM 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent and for care of shade trees \$54,982.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$39,058.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the base salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$5,187.00.

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden; Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Garrison.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Hebert.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 21. For Street Lighting \$64,750.76

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat \$8,884.16

Of this sum not exceeding \$3,994.76 shall be for the salary and expenses of a Shellfish Warden; provided that the Warden shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and work under the direction of the Chief of Police; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue the fee of \$15.00 per person for clam digging permits.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 23. For the Board of Health \$63,325.00

The salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for each of the three members of the Board.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$3,950.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses and \$2,566.20 for clerical services;

For dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$5,168.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payments as required for Tuberculosis cases, a sum of \$7,000.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00;

For Bacteria examination and Health Tests, a sum not exceeding \$850.00 and a member of the Board of Health may be appointed to do this work at this salary;

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00, provided that not exceeding \$4,121.25 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$2,610.10 including transportation expense;

For dentists dental supplies and transportation, a sum not exceeding \$3,300.00;

For a public nurse, a sum not exceeding \$4,222.00 which includes transportation expense;

For plumbing inspection the sum of \$5,308.70 including transportation expense;

For Premature Infant Cases, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00;

For Polio Vaccine Clinic, a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00;

Not more than \$300.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,200.00 which includes transportation expense.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Garrison, Mr. O'Donnell, and Mr. Coffey, Chairman of the Board of Health, relative to the polio vaccine program.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 24. For the employment of Nurses \$7,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1956 to April 1, 1957 at a rate of \$7,500.00 a year.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 25. For garbage disposal \$44,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Callahan and Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile:

ITEM 25. For garbage disposal \$52,000.00

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Lane, Mr. Callahan, and Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile

SO VOTED

(Recess from 10:17 P.M. to 10:25 P.M.)

MOVED

ITEM 26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance \$624,111.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowance, shall not exceed \$50,111.00, of which sum not more than \$42,541.00 shall be for personal services and \$7,570.00 shall be for miscellaneous administration expenses. The sum of \$150.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside the Commonwealth, in accordance with Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

\$85,000.00 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$12,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$55,000.00 shall be for the relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in this town;

\$42,000.00 shall be for Disability Cases;

Provided further, that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, not including administration under this item may be made available for any welfare item on and after October 1, 1956.

For Old Age Assistance the sum of \$380,000.00.

From the Administration appropriation, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 27. For pensions \$36,216.91

Of this sum, \$13,887.32 shall be transferred to the several departments as follows for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$1,225.00
Fire Department	3,756.56
Street Department	3,920.76
School Department	4,985.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 28. For Korean War Allowance and allotments as covered by Chap. 797 and amendments thereto, for the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for Veterans' Benefit as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chap. 115, and amendments thereto, the sum of \$129,847.80

Of this sum not exceeding \$14,847.80 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$13,097.80 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 29. For the Highway Department \$395,303.00

Of this sum, \$39,810.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new equipment.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$254,524.00 shall be for personal services of the department.

Of the total sum, \$11,619.00 shall be for working Carver Street, Ledge Hill Road and Ledge Hill Terrace, these streets having been accepted at previous annual Town Meetings.

Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to continue bi-monthly rubbish collections. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$89,350.00.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 30. For the support of Public Schools \$2,474,337.67

Of this sum \$2,469,811.60 is raised and appropriated and in addition, there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum of \$4,525.07.

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$550.00 of the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34, of the General Laws.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Connell:

To strike out the figure \$119,823.07 under the sub-item of Maintenance of School Plant and substitute \$122,323.07 so that the total budget will be \$2,416,837.67; said increase to be used by the School Committee to prepare an emergency survey and report plans and specifications for drainage and resurfacing of Legion Field; to work in cooperation with the Townwide Drainage Committee.

Discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the motion to amend by Mr. Connell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 31. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other Library purposes. \$115,955.75

Of this sum, \$7,072.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library.

Not exceeding \$100.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel outside of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 32. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the annual moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 33. For Parks and Playgrounds \$61,547.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$44,722.00 shall be for all personal services of the department.

Of the sum appropriated, \$500.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new mower and accessories.

Authority is hereby granted to the Park Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$300.00 each.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 34. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$29,890.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 35. For Unpaid Bills \$45.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 36. For Overdrafts 0

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 37. For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$72,538.50

Of this amount, \$3,106.50 is appropriated to the expense fund, of which not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 38. For the Water Department \$380,682.00

Of this sum \$341,882.00 is to be provided from current revenue and \$38,800.00 from surplus revenue of the department. (20,000.00 for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department and \$15,000.00 for the construction of pipe lines and \$3,800.00 for a backhoe attachment.)

Of the sums appropriated, not exceeding \$164,108.00 shall be for personal services of the department and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department.

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$225.00 for the Chairman and \$200.00 for four other members and \$25.00 additional for the clerk who may be a member thereof.

Of the total appropriation, not more then \$200.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 39. For the maintenance and operation of the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners
\$81,340.00

Not exceeding \$55,690.40 shall be for personal services of the department.

Of this sum \$10,150.00 shall be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of new automotive equipment and accessories.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500.00 each for three (3) members.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 40. For the operation of the Alewife Fishery
\$200.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 41. For care of Soldiers' Graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers
\$2,160.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 42. For care of old cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 16 and 18
\$475.00

Provided the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street; one off Pleasant Street near Pine and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 43. For interest and discount \$124,130.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 44. For retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1956 \$433,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 45. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 46. For fire and other insurance \$24,682.09

That the Board of Selectmen be directed to place such fire and other insurance except Group Life Insurance as meet the requirements of the Town through the licensed members of the Weymouth Association of Insurance Agents.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

ITEM 47. For a Reserve Fund \$25,000.00

Of said sum, \$20,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Reserve Fund-Overlay surplus.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED

Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department.

Provided further, no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this article.

Provided further, that no monies appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2, of this warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(The rider ending Article 1 applies in toto to Article 1.)

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

The Moderator then made the following statement: The question now comes on the acceptance of Article 1 in toto as amended and voted Item by Item.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(As noted on page 3 of this record, motion was made to reconsider Article 62 at this time.)

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board, having been granted permission, read the following report:

Mr. Moderator and Town Meeting Members:

By a vote of the 1955 Annual Town Meeting the Personnel Board was instructed to study Article 31 of that warrant relating to the adoption of a new by-law requiring that all future prospective employees be required to undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the Town's service.

Our Board has studied the proposed by-laws as given in full under Article 60 of the present warrant.

Our Board recommends the adoption of said by-law as being for the best interest of the Town of Weymouth.

In 1948 the Town of Hingham voted to adopt an identical by-law and the same was approved within a month by Attorney General Barnes.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools and the Town Accountant of the Town of Hingham are unanimous in their opinion that such a by-law is highly desirable and in the seven years since its adoption they can point to indisputable evidence of savings made by the Town of Hingham.

In 1950 Weymouth voted to adopt a similar by-law which later failed to be approved by Attorney General Kelley's office.

Our Board has discussed the proposed by-law with the present Attorney General Fingold and were led to believe that such a by-law would readily be approved if presented.

To make more definite who shall have permanent custody of the physical reports, we offer an amendment to the Appropriation Committee's proposed motion.

We move that two words "selectmen or" be deleted from the second sentence of the third paragraph of the proposed by-law so that it will read: "The record in a sealed container shall be deposited with the Retirement Board for safe keeping", etc. etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Personnel Board
SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDWARD F. BUTLER, Secretary
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
JOSEPH F. HARREGHY
WILBUR F. WEEKS

Comes now the question on the acceptance of the report as read by Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board.

SO VOTED

Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board, requested that Article 60 be considered at this time. There being no objection the Moderator ruled that Article 60 would be considered at this time.

ARTICLE 60. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will amend its by-laws and vote to adopt a new by-law requiring employees, new or otherwise, to

undergo a complete medical examination prior to entrance into the town's service, the by-law to be same as voted under Article 30 in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town vote to amend its By-Laws and adopt a new By-Law governing the General Physical Qualifications for employment by the Town under a new Section 628.

1. Every person hereafter employed by the Town except elected officials and members of the Police or Fire Departments who have passed an examination by the Civil Service Commission and occasional or substitute employees shall first be certified by a physician, approved by the Selectmen, as physically fit and without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position and also that the applicant conforms to the particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force.

2. The regularly appointed school physician is approved for examination of School Department employees.

3. The examination shall be recorded on the prescribed form, and the details shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be confidential to the applicant and the examining physician. The record in a sealed container shall be deposited with the Selectmen or Retirement Board for safe keeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the Selectmen or Retirement Board or School Committee.

4. The examining physician shall file with the Selectmen, the town department under which the applicant is to be employed and the Town Accountant a certificate of findings in accordance with paragraph 1 or a statement that the prospective employee does not meet the required physical standards.

5. The medical examiner may request clinical consultation or laboratory work beyond that specified in the examination form, if in his opinion such information is necessary or advisable.

6. A reasonable interval shall be allowed between the time of examination and certification or rejection for the purpose of allowing the applicant to effect such correction as would make him employable under the regulations.

7. If rejected, the applicant shall be informed by the medical examiner of the cause or causes of his rejection. Appeal from the findings of the medical examiner may be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen, or in the case of appointees in the School Department, to the Chairman of the School Board, one other member of the School Board to be appointed by the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools sitting as a Board of Appeals, within one week of the filing of the results of the examination. This appeal shall specifically authorize the medical examiner to disclose the details of the physical examination to the Board to which the appeal is taken which may then order such further examination as they deem advisable, and the Board's decision shall be final.

8. The record of the examination shall include a report of an X-ray of the lungs by a recognized Roentgenologist, hospital, laboratory or clinic. It shall also include the information that a Hinton or similar blood test has been done by a recognized, qualified laboratory. In the event of a positive blood test, the medical examiner shall allow a reasonable interval during which the applicant may undertake treatment satisfactory to the examining physician and sufficient for his safe employment.

9. No change in employment to a position for which more exacting physical standards are herein prescribed shall be made without re-examination and certification of physical qualifications.

10. The following conditions shall be considered cause for rejection:

ALL APPLICANTS: In general, any condition of such degree of variation from the normal that it would interfere with or be aggravated by the reasonably continuous performance of the duties of the position applied for.

Tuberculosis, active

Hypertension (Readings consistently over 150mm systolic and/or 110mm diastolic)

Hypertensive heart and kidney disease

Chronic Nephritis

Diabetes Mellitus, requiring the use of insulin

Recurrent peptic ulcer

Pernicious anemia

Malignant disease

Leukemia

Any convulsive disorder

Syphilis, cardio-vascular or central nervous system

Any acute communicable disease

Deformities, contractures, paralyses, limitation of motion of spine or joints, loss of any part of the extremities, of such degree that it would interfere with the normal performance of the duties of the position applied for.

APPLICANTS TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES:

Color blindness (dominant primary colors)

Visual acuity of less than 20/30 in each eye with correction

Deafness, unless properly compensated by hearing aid.

APPLICANTS FOR DUTIES REQUIRING HARD MANUAL LABOR:

(Highway and Park Departments, Janitors required to shovel coal, etc.)

Hernia, actual or potential (the latter as an inguinal ring which easily admits the examining finger)

Organic heart disease

Varicose veins and hydrocele of sufficient degree to become a probable disability.

Ruptured intervertebral disc with or without operation.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Jones, Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board, Mr. Nover and Mr. Chalke.

MOVED by Mr. Curtin:

That this Article be referred to the next Town Meeting to await budget estimates and who is to pay for the examinations.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Lane Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk.

MOVED by Mr. Jones to amend the motion by Mr. Curtin:

To refer this Article back to the Personnel Board to report to the next Annual Town Meeting relative to who will pay for the various examinations and also to submit budget estimates.

Mr. Curtin accepted the amendment by Mr. Jones to his motion.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Causer and Mr. O'Donnell.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Curtin as amended by Mr. Jones.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board, to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows:

That two words "Selectmen or" be deleted from the second sentence of the third paragraph of the proposed by-law so that it will read as follows: "The record in a sealed container shall be deposited with the retirement Board for safe keeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the Selectmen or Retirement Board or School Committee."

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Roulston, Chairman of the Personnel Board, to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 3. By Direction of the Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1957, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1957.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Treasurer be so authorized.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1956, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
SO VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title, including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town, and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Department, provided that in each case involving real estate, majorities of the Planning Board, Sewer Commissioners and Park Commissioners respectively vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playgrounds or other public use.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

Discussion ensued between Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town, and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest, and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn until 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, March 7, 1956.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, a teller count was ordered. Count was taken and the tellers reported 94 votes in favor, 58 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion by the Appropriation Committee

SO VOTED

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 11:38 P.M. until 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, March 7, 1956.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 7, 1956

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Wednesday, March 7, 1956 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 211 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Fr. Frederick R. McGowan of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church of North Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

The Moderator gave detailed explanation of the various actions taken under article 1 on Monday evening, March 5, 1956.

(As noted on page 4 of this record, motion was made to reconsider Article 59 at this time.)

The Moderator paid tribute to Mr. Daniel F. Dennehy, Mr. Daniel Reidy, Jr. and Dr. John L. Bastey, whose terms on the Appropriation Committee are now expiring.

ARTICLE 7. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Blanchard Road Extension — End of Blanchard Road to approximately 161 feet beyond Blanchard Road.

Charles Diersch Street — From No. 105 Charles Diersch Street to No. 145 Charles Diersch Street.

Lorraine Street — From No. 54 Lorraine Street to No. 138 Lorraine Street.

Reidy Road — From No. 5 Reidy Road, corner of Charles Diersch Street, to No. 21 Reidy Road, corner of Lorraine Street.

Circuit Road — From Northeasterly section of Circuit Road and MacDougall Court to approximately 547.30 feet in westerly direction

Cummings Avenue — From No. 38 Cummings Avenue to No. 47 Cummings Avenue.

Dixon Park Road — From Longwood Road to House Rock Road.

Eisenhower Road — From on Whipple Street 680 feet to dead end Friend Street.

Gale Road — From Valley Road to Dixon Park Road.

Grand View Road — From Manomet Road to Harborview Avenue.

Harborview Avenue — From Grand View Road to Willow Avenue.

Hobomack Road — From No. 2 Hobomack Road, corner of Wessagusset Road to No. 44 Hobomack Road, corner of Wadaga Road.

House Rock Road.

Hunter Terrace — From 600 Main Street to approximately 370 feet easterly from Main Street.

James Road — To where James Road, a Town way, now ends to where James Road, a private way, now abuts the land now or formerly of Elsie Emery.

Jupiter Street — From 92 Mercury Street to dead end at 30 Jupiter Street.

Knollwood Circle — From 73 Knollwood Circle to 83 Kingman Street.

Lindbergh Avenue — From Common Street to dead end.

MacDougall Court — From Pleasant Street through 46 MacDougall Court.

Manomet Road — From Wessagusset Road to Grandview Road.

Mars Street — From 39 Mercury Street to dead end at 30 Mars Street.

Mercury Street — From 246 West Street to dead end at 108 Mercury Street.

Mountainview Road.

Narragansett Avenue Extension — Approximately 300 feet to dead end

Oak Hill Road — From Village Road to dead end.

Pinecliff Road — From Westminster Road to Chapman Street.

Poinsettia Avenue — From Idlewell Boulevard to Pleasant View Avenue.

Shore Drive — From Grandview Road to Ocean Avenue.

Southern Avenue — From West Street to Eastern Avenue.

Stanley Street — From Neck Street to west on Stanley Street.

Sunny Plain Avenue (Extension).

Valley Road — Longwood Road to Gale Road.

Vega Street — From 76 Mercury Street to dead end at 34 Vega Street.

Venus Street — From 52 Mercury Street to dead end at 34 Venus Street.

Welland Circle.

Whipple Circle — From 151 Whipple Street to dead end.

Whipple Street Extension — From 130 Whipple Street to dead end.

Woodbine Road and partly Island View Road — Island View Road from about 1010 Washington Street to Woodbine Road (North).

Woodbine Road east to west to Herbert Klason property on west end. or any portion of said ways, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above-named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept the several reports of the Board of Selectmen, laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Blanchard Road Extension
Circuit Road
Cummings Avenue
Eisenhower Road
Friend Street
Grandview Road
Harbor View Road
Hobomack Road
Charles Diersch Street
Reidy Road
Manomet Road

Oak Hill Road
Poinsettia Avenue
Shore Drive
Stanley Street
Sunny Plain Avenue
Knollwood Circle
Lorraine Street
Hunter Terrace
Whipple Circle
Whipple Street Extension
MacDougall Court

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$15,768.00 be raised and appropriated for materials for the working of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of abutters, or 100% if in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. It is

further provided that the sum of \$14,905.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in said streets and that the water mains to be installed by the water department before any work is done by the street department.

\$15,763.00
\$14,905.00

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

That Southern Avenue be added to the list of streets contained in the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Burrell of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Torrey Chairman of the Water Commissioners, in the event that Mr. Lane's amendment relative to Southern Avenue is carried, to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

It is further provided that the sum of \$17,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in Southern Avenue and that the water mains be installed by the water department before any work is done by the street department.

\$17,000.00

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the proposed amendments.

MOVED by Mr. Fryer of the Board of Selectmen to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

That Pinecliff Road be added to the list of street contained in the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting members.

MOVED by Mr. Connell to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

That Mountainview Road be added to the list of street contained in the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend the motion by Mr. Torrey:

That the \$17,000.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion by Mr. Torrey.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Lane LOST.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Torrey to the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Fryer to the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared and the amendment by Mr. Fryer LOST.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Connell and residents of Mountainview Road.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Connell to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Torrey, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, to amend the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

It is further provided that the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the necessary water mains in Mountainview Road and that the water mains be installed by the water department before any work is done by the street department. \$15,000.00

SO VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

To reconsider the action taken on Pinecliff Road.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the Motion by Mr. Amabile LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

To instruct the Board of Selectmen to forward to the Appropriation Committee before January 1 of the following year a complete report of conditions, requirements and costs of construction on all street submitted for acceptance by October 1 to the Board of Selectmen.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Nover of the Planning Board and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to study, report and submit recommendations on all unaccepted streets in the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(Recess from 9:58 P.M. to 10:05 P.M.)

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, requested unanimous consent of the meeting to consider Article 11 in conjunction with Article 8 at this time. There being no objection the Chair ruled that Article 11 would be considered in conjunction with Article 8 at this time.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface,

widen, straighten, relocate or work Commercial Street, Middle Street, Pleasant Street and/or any other streets or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, providing the state or county, or both will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer or reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for reconstruction, rebuilding and or relocation of town streets and roads provided the above sum shall be borrowed under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952 as part of the 10-year \$2,500,000.00 Highway Building Program; provided further that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and or the Department of Public Works if state funds are made available and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Highway Department in co-operation with the State Public Works Department and or the County Commissioners; and provided further that such sums as may be made available by the State or County shall be used for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$306,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Highway Department to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate, and work Commercial, Pleasant, Middle and other street, or any portion of said ways, and for building any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept any deed of any reservation strips in connection with said streets: provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated: that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee or otherwise, for all purposes of public streets or highways in and over said streets such property as may be necessary: of the total sum \$56,000.00 shall be from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account), \$50,000.00 from tax levy, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 for working such streets and to issue bonds or notes payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44 so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 10 years from the date of issue of the first bonds or notes: provided further that such sums as may be made available by state or county, or both, under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 toward the cost of working such streets shall revert to the Excess and Deficiency Account: further that all such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and or the State Department of Public Works, and the streets to be worked each year are to be selected by a committee composed of the Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets, the Drainage Committee, and Town Engineer.

\$56,000.00
\$50,000.00
\$200,000.00

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

That of the total sum \$56,000.00 shall be from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account), and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$250,000.00 for working such streets and to issue bonds or notes payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44 so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 10 years from the date of issue of the first bonds or notes.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Lane LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$980.00 for the resurfacing of Vine Street, from Washington Street to bend, a distance of approximately 600 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$980.00 be raised and appropriated for the resurfacing of Vine Street, from Washington Street to bend, a distance of approximately 600 feet. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$980.00

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the resurfacing of Summer Street, from Sherrick's Farm to Progress Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the resurfacing of Summer Street, from Sherrick's Farm to Progress Street. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$2,000.00

(Consideration of Article 11 will be found on page 26 of this record.)

ARTICLE 12. (On petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for the rebuilding of Fort Point Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,260.00 be raised and appropriated for the rebuilding of Fort Point Road. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$1,260.00

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, requested unanimous consent of the meeting to consider Article 76 at this time. There being no objection the Chair ruled that Article 76 would be considered at this time.

ARTICLE 76. (At request of George E. Lane and Others and By direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install curbing on all streets on which new sidewalks will be built during 1956.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to install curbing on all streets on which new sidewalks will be built during 1956.

Further discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion lost. More than seven having doubted the vote the chair ordered a teller count.

A count was taken and the tellers reported 55 votes in favor, 102 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion LOST.

Vote of No Action by Appropriation Committee carried.

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for construction of sidewalks and curbing in the sidewalk building program; said money to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for sidewalks and curbing and repairs to old sidewalks and curbing; provided further that the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed.

\$40,000.00

Discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 14. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$15,000.00 for the repair of existing sidewalks, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY Voted: No action as the subject matter is covered under Article 13.

ARTICLE 15. (On Petition of Mountain View Manor Association, Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of continuing the repair

of the existing sidewalk on the right side of Belmont Street from No. 57 Belmont Street to No. 121 Belmont Street, a distance of approximately 1,125 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Board of Selectmen under Article 13.

ARTICLE 16. (On Petition of Montain View Manor Association, Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of repairing the existing sidewalk on the right hand side of Adorn Street from No. 9 Adorn Street to No. 51 Adorn Street, a distance of approximately 570 lineal feet, more or less, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Board of Selectmen under Article 13.

ARTICLE 17. (At Request of Academy Avenue School Parent Teachers Association and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to provide by appropriation or taxation or otherwise the sum of \$2,300.00 for the construction of approximately 960 square yards of sidewalk on the northerly side of Academy Avenue from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School westerly to Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Board of Selectmen under Article 13.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Olander, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Lane.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the sum of \$6,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of approximately 960 square yards of sidewalk and curbing on the northerly side of Academy Avenue from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School westerly to Broad Street. \$6,800.00

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Patricia H. Sheehy and others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for drainage purposes of Great Hill Drive, from Lindale Avenue to Regetta Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Drainage Committee.

Discussion ensued between Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Chisholm, Chairman of the Drainage Committee, and Mr. Crowther, Superintendent of Streets.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. O'Sullivan:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for drainage purposes of Great Hill Drive, from Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road.

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. O'Sullivan.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. O'Sullivan LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 19. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$1,750.00 for drainage of Willow Avenue and the improvement of Sea Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 20. (On Petition of James G. Cummings and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of two catchbasins at the westerly end of Ranger Circle and to connect them with drain pipe to the existing catchbasins at the junction of the following streets: Delia Walker Avenue, Ranger Circle, Courier Street and Bald Eagle Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Drainage Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Chisholm:

That the sum of \$482.00 be raised and appropriated for catchbasins under Article 20.

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion.

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

That Article 27 be considered at this time.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Causer and Mr. Curtin.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Chisholm.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Chisholm LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

Reconsideration of the action on the motion by Mr. Chisholm.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Amabile LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 21. On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to rectify drainage system on Rindge Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Drainage Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Lane:

To consider Article 27 in conjunction with Article 21.

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

That the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to rectify drainage system on or about Rindge Street, Jaffrey Street and Epping Street, as recommended by Metcalf and Eddy, such work to be done by private contractors under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members and residents of the area involved.

MOVED by Mr. Garrison to amend the motion by Mr. Lane:

That the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy instead of the Excess and Deficiency Fund. \$50,000.00

Comes now the question on the motion to amend by Mr. Garrison

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by Mr. Lane as thus amended.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 22. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to install drainage system on Sanning Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 23. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to improve the drainage condition in the vicinity of 116 Phillips Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Drainage Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen.

That the sum of \$1,010.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of Article 23.

Discussion ensued between Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Amabile LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Chalke, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 11:55 P.M. until 7:45 P.M. Friday, March 9, 1956.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, March 9, 1956

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. in the evening of Friday, March 9, 1956 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 172 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer for Divine Guidance was offered by Rev. Frank Gulinello, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, East Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant

ARTICLE 24. (At Request of Pond Plain Improvement Association). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,750.00 to continue pipe drain through present parking area at west side of tracks at South Weymouth depot, fill, penetrate and seal unfinished portion of said parking area, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$4,750.00 be raised and appropriated to continue pipe drain through present parking area at west side of tracks at South Weymouth depot, fill, penetrate and seal unfinished portion of said parking area. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$4,750.00

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Almquist:

That the Selectmen and Chief of Police be instructed to install parking meters at the South Weymouth Station to help pay for drainage and hard-topping the parking area.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Negus and Mr. Almquist.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Almquist.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Almquist LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk, introduced Mr. Carl Johnson, Town Clerk of Braintree, to the meeting. The Town Meeting Members greeted their guest with generous applause.

ARTICLE 25. (At Request of Greenbrier Improvement Association, Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to regrade Colasanti Road so that it will drain toward existing catchbasins, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Greenbrier Improvement Association, Inc.). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a catchbasin at the corner of Moreland Road and Donnellan Circle, near No. 153 Donnellan Circle, and to connect the overflow to existing street drains, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 27. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate for a town wide drainage program of construction in accordance with the engineering report ordered under Article 24 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1955, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED by Mr. Lane the following substitute motion:

To refer to the Drainage Committee for a report and recommendations at the next Special Town Meeting or to the Board of Selectmen and Appropriation Committee by December 1, 1956, or sooner if possible.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 28. (On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to rectify drainage system on Swan Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

To refer to the Drainage Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Crehan of the Board of Selectmen:

That the sum of \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of materials to rectify the drainage system on Swan Avenue. Work to be done by the Highway Department. \$1,750.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Crehan, Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Almquist.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Crehan
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 29. (On petition of Patricia H. Sheehy and others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall on Great Hill Drive, from Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To refer to the Town Engineer for study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 30. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of common sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$361,159.60 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing common sewers, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$121,159.60 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$240,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lane.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the sum of \$431,159.60 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing common sewers, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$121,159.60 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$310,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Considerable discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

The Chair stated that he would accept an amendment to the motion as follows:

That, of the total sum to be raised and appropriated, \$70,000.00 be used for the purpose of constructing common sewers in the Green Street area.

Mr. Lane, as proposer of the substitute motion, accepted the amendment as suggested by the Chair.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee to amend the substitute motion by Mr. Lane to read as follows:

That the sum of \$431,159.60 be raised and appropriated for the pur-

pose of constructing common sewers, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners. Of this sum, \$121,159.60 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account; \$10,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Common and Particular Sewer Account; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than thirty years from the date of issue from the first bond or note; of the total sum to be raised and appropriated, \$70,000.00 is to be used for the purpose of constructing common sewers in the Green Street area.

\$121,159.60
\$10,000.00
\$300,000.00

Mr. Lane as proposer of the substitute motion, accepted the amendment as offered by the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane as thus amended by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 31. (At Request of Sewer Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of particular sewers and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds including sewer assessment funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$62,000.00 be appropriated from the Common and Particular Sewer Accounts for the construction of particular sewers under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners.

\$62,000.00

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewer Department to install side line laterals in streets where sewer trunk lines are being constructed.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Pompeo and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 33. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of the public water supply such land as may be necessary for the construction of a standpipe off Main Street in that part of Weymouth known as South Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Water Commissioners is hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for the pur-

poses of the Town's Water Supply, a certain parcel of land in that part of said Weymouth known as South Weymouth, shown as Lot 21, Block 491, Sheet 41 on plan entitled "Plan of Weymouth"; also recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds, book 1952, page 17; also shown as parcel marked "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass.", made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated February 10, 1956, and the sum of \$3,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Water Department for the necessary expenses and costs incident to the acquisition of the land and for necessary easements for right of way to Park Avenue and for an easement for a pipe line to Main Street. \$3,000.00

**LAND TO BE ACQUIRED FROM RAY H. LOCKE AND
BLANCHE M. LOCKE**

(Description)

A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 21, Block 491, Sheet 41 on plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth"; also recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds, book 1952, page 17; also shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass.", made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated February 10, 1956, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

AB Beginning at a point **A** one hundred and twenty-six 50/100 (126.50') North of the N.E. corner of property of William L. Miller and Ruth M. Miller Ten. bt. ent. and running S-83-11-10 W for a distance approximately three hundred and ten (310'+) along a line bounded by Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke Jt. Ten. to a point **B**.

BC Turning in a Northerly direction from point **B** and running a distance approximately one hundred and ten (110'+) along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Clara W. Hersey et al to a point **C**, common boundary of Clara W. Hersey and Andrew T. Mulcahy.

CD Continuing Northerly from point **C** and running a distance of approximately one hundred and seven (107'+) along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Andrew T. Mulcahy to a point **D** a drill hole in stone wall, common boundary of Andrew T. Mulcahy and Barbara K. Chamberlin.

DE Continuing Northerly from point **D** and running a distance of one hundred and fifteen and 95/100 (115.95') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Barbara K. Chamberlin to a point **E** a drill hole in stone wall, common boundary of Barbara K. Chamberlin and Richard Morehouse.

EF Continuing Northerly from point **E** and running a distance of forty-three and 11/100 (43.11') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Richard Morehouse to a point **F** a concrete bound No. 41 of the Weymouth Light and Power Company.

FG Continuing Northerly from point **F** and running a distance of fifty (50.00') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Richard Morehouse to a point **G** a drill hole in Stone Wall.

GH Turning in and Easterly direction from point **G** and running a distance of approximately four hundred and sixty-one (461'+) along a line of scattered stone wall bounded by land now or formerly of Minnie M. Heald et al to a point **H** a concrete bound No. 40 of the Weymouth Light and Power Company.

HI Turning in a Southerly direction from point **H** and running a distance of approximately three hundred and thirty-five (335'+) along a line of scattered stone wall bounded by land now or formerly of Alfred K. Martin and Ida M. Martin Ten. bt. ent. to a point **I**.

IJ Turning from point **I** and running S 83-11-10 W for a distance approximately one hundred and sixty (160'+) along a line bounded by land of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke, Jt. Ten. to a point **J**.

JA Continuing from Point **J** and running S 83-11-10 W for a distance of forty and 48/100 (40.48') along a line bounded by land of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke, to the point of beginning **A**; containing 186,590 square feet as shown as parcel **A** on said plan dated February 10, 1956.

**EASEMENT TO BE ACQUIRED FROM RAY H. LOCKE
AND BLANCHE M. LOCKE**

A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 21, Block 491, Sheet 41 on plan entitled, "Plan of Part of Weymouth"; also recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds, book 1952, page 17; also shown as parcel marked "Proposed way-Easement" on a plan entitled "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass." made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated February 10, 1956, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

The following land is to be acquired as permanent easement:

AK Beginning at point **A** and running S 1-10-50 W along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke JT. Ten. for a distance of one hundred and twenty-six 50/100 (126.50'+) to a point **K** common boundary of Ray H. Locke, Blanche M. Locke and William L. Miller, Ruth M. Miller Ten. bt. ent.

KL Continuing from point **K** and running S 0-01-50 W for a distance of one hundred forty-two 87/100 (142.87') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of William L. Miller and Ruth M. Miller to a point **L** common boundary of William L. Miller, Ruth M. Miller and Ray H. Locke, Blanche M. Locke.

LM Continuing along Arc from point **L** for a distance of seventy 44/100 (70.44') bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to point **M**.

MN Continuing along Arc from point **M** for a distance of one hundred thirteen 91/100 (113.91') bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to a point **N** common boundary of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke and Theodore D. Hawkes, Nancy L. Hawkes.

NO Continuing S 0-38-10 W along a line of one hundred twenty (120.0') bounded by land now or formerly of Theodore D. Hawkes and Nancy L. Hawkes to a point **O**.

OP Turning at point **O** and running S 88-29-06 E for a distance of forty (40.0') along a line bounded by Park (State Highway) Avenue to a point **P**.

PQ Turning at point **P** and running N 0-38-10 E for a distance of one hundred twenty 61/100 (120.61') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to a point **Q**.

QR Continuing along arc from point **Q** for a distance of seventy 18/100 (70.18') bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to a point **R**.

RS Continuing along arc from point **R** for a distance of one hundred thirteen 90/100 (113.90') bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to a point **S**.

SJ Continuing from point **S** N 1-10-50 E for a distance of two hundred seventy-one 9/100 (271.09') along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to point **J**.

JA Turning at point **J** and running S 83-11-10 W for a distance of forty 48/100 (40.48') to a point **A** of beginning; containing approximately 23,200 square feet as shown as parcel "Proposed way easement" on said plan dated February 10, 1956.

EASEMENT TO BE ACQUIRED FROM ANDREW T. MULCAHY

A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown as Lot 4, Block 491, Sheet 41 on plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth"; also recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3434, Page 212; also shown as "Easement" on a plan entitled "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass." made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated March 1, 1956, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

DT Beginning at a point **D** a drill hole in wall, common boundary of land now or formerly of Barbara K. Chamberlin, and Andrew T. Mulcahy and running in a Westerly direction for a distance of one hundred ninety and 36/100 (190.36) feet along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Barbara K. Chamberlin to point **"T"** a drill hole in wall, common boundary of land now or formerly of Barbara K. Chamberlin, John E. McCaffrey and Helen I. McCaffrey tenants by the entirety.

TU Continuing westerly from point **"T"** and running a distance of one hundred sixty-two and 11/100 (162.11) feet along a line bounded by land now or formerly of John E. McCaffrey and Helen I. McCaffrey to a point **"U"** common boundary of John E. McCaffrey, Helen I. McCaffrey and Irving Clapp, Amanda C. Clapp, tenants by the entirety.

UV Continuing Westerly from point **"U"** and running a distance of one hundred twenty-two and 89/100 (122.89) feet along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Irving Clapp and Amanda C. Clapp to a point **"V"**.

VW Turning in a Southerly direction from point **"V"** and running a distance of fifteen and 00/100 (15.00) feet along a line bounded by Main Street to point **"W"**

WX Turning at point **"W"** and running Easterly for a distance of approximately two hundred and eighty-five (285') feet along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Andrew T. Mulcahy to a point **"X"**.

XY Continuing Easterly from point **"X"** and running for a distance of one hundred ninety and 95/100 (190.95) feet along a line bounded by land now or formerly of Andrew T. Mulcahy to a point **"Y"**.

YD Turning at point **"Y"** and running in a Northerly direction for a distance of thirty and 00/100 (30.00) feet along a line bounded by land now of the Town of Weymouth or formerly of Ray H. Locke and Blanche M. Locke to a point **"D"**, point of beginning; containing eight thousand five hundred sixty (8,560) square feet or 0.20 acres.

Mr. Torrey, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 34. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for the construction of a standpipe, and also for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and all necessary appurtenances as may be necessary for these purposes, or to act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$200,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the erection of a standpipe and the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen (15) years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Causer and Mr. Beane, Superintendent of the Water Department.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Causer to the motion of the Appropriation Committee:

That before construction of the tank is started at the location shown as Lot 21, Block 491, Sheet 41 of the town atlas, a committee of five including the Superintendent of the Water Department and the Fire Chief be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the possibility of erecting the tank in such manner to increase the static pressure in the vicinity of the South Shore Hospital at least 5 P. S. I over the existing maximum tank pressure. The committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Further discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting Members and Department Heads.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Causer to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Causer LOST.

MOVED the following amendment by Mr. Causer to the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

Such tank to be erected so that the minimum water level shall be 120 feet above the ground elevation at the South Shore Hospital.

Futher discussion ensued with reference to the proposed amendment by Mr. Causer.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Causer to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Causer LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Vote was taken and, the Chair being in doubt, tellers were appointed and sworn in as follows:

1st Division
2nd Division
3d Division

Mr. O'Donnell
Mr. Hearn
Mr. Mason

A count was taken and the tellers reported 130 votes in the affirmative, 25 opposed. There being more than the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative, the Chair declared the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 35. (At request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for an addition and alterations to the Hollis Street Garage of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the Surplus Funds of the Water Department for an addition and alterations to the Hollis Street Garage of the Water Department as per Plans proposed by Sydney C. Beane, Registered Professional Engineer. \$30,000.00

ARTICLE 36. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to transfer to the custody of the Board of Water Commissioners for water works purposes, a certain parcel of land owned by the Town and designated at Lot 17, Block 429, on Plan 33 of the Town Atlas of 1954, by Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to transfer to the custody of the Water Commissioners for water works purposes, land owned by the town and designated as Lot 17, Block 429, Sheet 33 of the Town Atlas for 1954.

Mr. Beane, Superintendent of the Water Department, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 37. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the tax levy to provide for that portion of the expense to the Water Department for installation and maintenance of fire protection, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 38. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a water main along Thicket Street, beginning at a point where the present water main ends at about No. 310 Thicket Street, and extending approximately 2800 feet in a southerly direction to the Abington Town line, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Mason:

That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500.00 to install a water main along Thicket Street, beginning at a point where the present water main ends at about No. 310 Thicket Street, and extending approximately 2800 feet in a southerly direction to the Abington

Town line, and that said sum be expended by the Water Department and work to be done by the Water Department.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Mason, residents of Thicket Street, Mr. Garrison, and Mr. Beane, Superintendent of the Water Department.

MOVED by Mr. Garrison to amend the substitute motion by Mr. Mason as follows:

That \$10,000.00 of the cost of this work be taken from surplus funds of the Water Department and the balance of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

\$10,000.00

\$7,500.00

Mr. Lane spoke on the motion

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Garrison to the substitute motion by Mr. Mason.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Mason as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 39. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 15, Block 236, containing 14,800 sq. ft. of land, as appears on Sheet 18 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 together with the building thereon, viz., the former telephone exchange building at 111 Middle Street, same to be used as an administration building for the public schools, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for school purposes land and building as described in the article, and the sum of \$21,425.00 is raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, and Mr. Bilodeau, Town Engineer.

The Chair stated that he would amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee, in view of the discussion, to read as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for school purposes land and building as described in the article and as shown on plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, to be recorded with the Town Clerk, and the sum of \$21,425.00 is raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$21,425.00

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee accepted the amendment by the Chair to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 40. (At request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of adding to, remodeling, and furnishing the proposed School Administration Building at 111 Middle Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE 41. (At Request of the School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 16, Block 236, containing 43,511 sq. ft. of land as appears on Sheet 18 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, together with the buildings thereon (103-105 Middle Street), for the purpose of enlarging the adjacent High School property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain in fee for school purposes land and buildings as described in the article, and the sum of \$7,750.00 is raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion.

The Chair introduced the new Town Engineer, Mr. Arthur J. Bilodeau to the meeting. The Town Meeting Members greeted Mr. Bilodeau with generous applause.

Mr. Bilodeau spoke on the motion.

The Chair stated that he would amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee, in view of the discussion, to read as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee for school purposes land and buildings as described in the article and as shown on plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, to be recorded with the Town Clerk, and the sum of \$7,750.00 is raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$7,750.00

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, accepted the amendment by the Chair to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist, Dr. Drake of the School Committee, Mr. Chalke, and Mr. Cavallo.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 42. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of the Building Inspector). To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study and prepare necessary plans for a passageway and park area from the Ralph Talbot Street School to Great Republic Avenue and Red Jacket Road, and the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the committee in preparing necessary plans, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the moderator appoint a committee of five to study and prepare necessary plans for a passageway and park area from the Ralph Talbot Street School to Great Republic Avenue and Red Jacket Road. and that the sum of \$500.00 is raised and appropriated for the use of the committee in preparing necessary plans.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Reed and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Reed:

No action.

Futher discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members and Department Heads.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Reed.

Vote was taken and the chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Reed LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Barnes to amend the motion of the appropriation Committee as follows:

To substitute the word "walkway" for "passageway" and delete the words "and park area".

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Barnes to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Lane to amend the motion by the Appropriation Committee as follows:

These plans to be made by the Town Engineer.

Mr. Almquist spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended as follows:

That the moderator appoint a committee of five to study and prepare plans for a walkway from the Ralph Talbot Street School to Great Republic Avenue and Red Jacket Road, and that the sum of \$500.00 is raised and appropriated for the use of the committee in preparing necessary plans, these plans to be made by the Town Engineer.

\$500.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for park purposes a parcel of land shown on the Town Atlas as Lot 1, Block 25, Sheets 4 and 7, 1954 containing approximately 344,800 square feet. also identified as Lot 66 on a subdivision plan of Wessagusset Village prepared by the Public Housing Administration containing about 6.59 acres and bounded by Wessagusset Road and Pilgrim Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase for park purposes the land as described in the article and the sum of \$4,500.00 is appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for this purpose.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Cleaves, and Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

MOVED by Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, to amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase for park purposes the land as described in the article and bounded by Wessagusset Road and/or Wadaga Road and Pilgrim Road, and the sum of \$4,500.00 is appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for this purpose.

\$4,500.00

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Cicchese to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist and Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of developing a playground on the land described in the above article at Wessagusset Village, work to be done by the Park Department and playground to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 45. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further construction of a playground in North Weymouth at the foot of Julia Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the further construction of a playground at the foot of Julia Road, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners.
\$4,000.00

ARTICLE 46. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further construction of a playground at Idlewell, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the further construction of the playground at Idlewell, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$7,500.00

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for park purposes a parcel of land shown on the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 9, Block 297, Sheet 26 containing approximately 7137 square feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 48. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the bleachers at Weston Park, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair of the bleachers at Weston Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 49. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the purpose of developing and equipping a playground on newly acquired land in the area known as the Birches shown on the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27, work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$3,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the developing and equipping a playground on the newly acquired land in the area known as the Birches shown on the 1954 Town Atlas as Lot 1, Block 349, Sheet 27; said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$3,200.00

ARTICLE 50. (At Request of the Park Department. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting six sets of small portable bleachers to be located on various ball diamonds in the town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchasing and erecting six sets of small portable bleachers to be located on various ball diamonds in the town; said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$2,400.00

ARTICLE 51. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purchase of 2200 feet of snow fence to be used on the various ball fields in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of 2,200 feet of snow fence to be used on the various ball fields in the town; said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners. \$650.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Chalke and Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of the Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land shown as Lots 6 and 8, Block 487, Sheets 40 and 44 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954, to the Park Department to be used for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of the land as shown as Lots 6 and 8, Block 487, Sheets 40 and 44 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 to the Park Department to be used for park purposes.

Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 53. (At Request of the Weymouth Small Boat Club). To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain a public boat ramp

and landing for small boats on Town owned land at the foot of North Street, North Weymouth, to be under the supervision of the Harbor Master, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to study the subject matter of this article and report at the next annual Town Meeting and the sum of \$100.00 is hereby raised and appropriated for the use of the committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners:

That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to study the subject matter of this article in regard to a site other than at the foot of North Street and report at the next annual Town Meeting and the sum of \$100.00 is hereby raised and appropriated for the use of the committee. Discussion ensued between Mr. Dillon and Mr. Mason of the Park Commissioners.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Dillon:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study the subject matter of this article and report at the next annual Town Meeting, and the sum of \$100.00 is thereby raised and appropriated for the use of the committee; provided, however, that the proposed location shall not be at the foot of North Street as stated, nor in the vicinity of any other public recreational or swimming area. \$100.00

Further discussion ensued between Mr. McIntosh, Chairman of the Park Commissioners, Mr. Evans, Harbor Master, and Mr. Dillon.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Dillon.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 54. (At Request of Swimming Pool Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise for the construction and maintenance of a swimming pool and facilities to be located at the Stella Tirrell Playground and under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the committee be continued and render a further report at the next annual town meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Finley of the Swimming Pool Committee.

That the Swimming Pool Committee be continued and render a further report at a future Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for future study. \$100.00

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Finley of the Swimming Pool Committee.

SO VOTED

(Recess from 9:50 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.)

ARTICLE 55. (At Request of Tree Warden). That the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease Control Work or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease control work, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into all contracts pertaining to removal of trees. \$2,500.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Almquist and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 56. (At Request of the Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to rezone from Residential to Business: Block 533, Lot 14, Sheet 46 as shown on the Weymouth Town Atlas of 1954, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Heffernan, Secretary of the Planning Board, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 57. (At Request of Mary McDonald, 300 Hill Street and Others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, Article X of the Town By-Laws by making the following changes: From industrial district to residential district — Block 255, Lots 24, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; Block 254, Lots 20, 21, 23 and area of Lot 1 abutting 11 Hill Street.

MOVED by Mr. Heffernan, Secretary of the Planning Board:

That the Town amend its By-Laws and Zoning Map by making the following changes: From industrial district to residential district — Block 255, Lots 24, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; Block 254, Lots 20, 21, 23 and area of Lot 1 abutting 11 Hill Street.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Chalke, Mr. Heffernan, Secretary of the Planning Board, and Mr. Pompeo of the Industrial Commission.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Sheehy of the Zoning Committee.

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Zoning Committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Sheehy
SO VOTED

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of By-Law Committee). To see if the Town will vote to revise, amend and/or add to the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto, and more particularly to the following:

The Chair ruled, there being no objection, that the Article would be considered by Section as lettered A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

A. Amend Section 104 by striking out in line eight the words "Crock-er's Principles of Procedure in Deliberation Bodies" and inserting in place thereof the words "Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice," so as to read as follows:

In any case not covered by law, by said rules, or by these by-laws, the general principles of parliamentary law as contained in "Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice" shall govern.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That Section 104 be so amended.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and the Chair.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

In any case not covered by law, by said rules, or by these by-laws, the general principles of parliamentary law shall govern.

Mr. Sheehy spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

B. Amend Section 511, Paragraph 1 of the By-Laws by deleting the words "19 inches wide by 28 inches long" and inserting in place thereof "in accordance with Land Court sizes," so as to read: "A plan and profile done in ink on tracing cloth, in accordance with Land Court sizes at a scale of not less than one inch to 40 feet of every street shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets who shall affix the grade thereon."

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That Section 511, Paragraph 1 be so amended.

Mr. Nover, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

C. Amend Section 623 by deleting from lines five and six the words "five hundred Dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand dollars" so that Section 623 will read "Every officer or board in charge of a department and every committee of the Town, when authorized to do any public work, or to purchase any supplies, materials or property, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated cost of which exceeds one thousand dollars, shall make written contract therefor, and before executing any such contract shall invite proposals therefor; by advertising in one or more Weymouth papers, such notice of proposals stating time and place for opening proposals provided further that such board, officer or committee shall reserve the right to reject any or all proposals."

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nover, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

That Section 623 be so emended as stated in the article.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

UNANIMOUSLY SO VOTED

D. Amend Section 623 by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: Section 623A "The Board of Selectmen may exempt a purchase or contract from any or all of the provisions of the preceding section when, in their opinion, an emergency exists requiring immediate action on such purchase or contract to protect the health and safety of persons or property, or when no reasonably suitable substitute can be obtained for the article or service to be purchased or contracted for. Evidence indicating that such an emergency exists, or that no reasonable substitute for a purchase or service can be obtained shall be furnished to the Selectmen in writing by the officer, board or committee making such purchase or contract, and shall be kept on file with other records of such transactions."

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That Section 623 be so amended.

E. Delete Section 626 which now reads "If a person is employed by the Town and receives as salary and compensation for such employment a sum in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), he shall not receive any other compensation or salary from the town derived from any other office, position or employment by the Town unless otherwise authorized by vote of the Town."

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:
No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nover, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee:

To delete Section 626.

Lengthy discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Nover LOST.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

F. Amend Section 703 of the Building Code (By-Laws) by striking out the present Section 703 and inserting in place thereof the following section which was voted at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting under Article 69: Section 703 "The Inspector of buildings shall grant permits for the erection, or alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings, and no structure or foundation shall be built, altered, or torn down without such a permit, but no permit shall be issued unless the street is on a plan duly filed and recorded, and that before the permit shall be issued, such street shall have been suitably improved to the satisfaction of the Town Planning Board as adequate in respect to public health, safety, and general welfare for the special circumstances of the particular street, and an affidavit filed by a registered engineer that plans and profiles of said street have been complied with, and until the inspector has carefully examined the plans and specifications of the proposed building or alterations, and ascertained that the building has sufficient strength, that means of ingress and egress are sufficient and the building conforms to the requirements of these by-laws, and the regulations of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.'

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That Section 703 be so amended.

G. Amend Section 704 of the Building Code (By-Laws) by adding after the word "inspector" in line three the following: "Plans may be required for construction of all buildings and shall show in every case the depth and dimensions of all footings, foundation walls, piers and columns, thickness of all walls and partitions, the size and spacing of all beams, joists, rafters or other floor construction details, all required exit facilities, the location of all soil, waste and vent lines, all sanitary equipment, with such drawings thereof as the building inspector may require.

The building inspector may also require that all plans and computations bear the name of the person designing the plans and name of owner of proposed building." So that Section 704 will read: "A copy of the plans and specifications of every public building shall be deposited in the office of the inspector. Plans may be required for construction of all buildings

and shall show in every case the depth and dimensions of all footings, foundation walls, piers and columns, thickness of all walls and partitions, the size and spacing of all beams, joists, rafters or other floor construction details, all required exit facilities, the location of all soil, waste and vent lines, all sanitary equipment, with such drawings thereof as the building inspector may require.

The building inspector may also require that all plans and computations bear the name of the person designing the plans and name of owner of proposed building.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That Section 704 be so amended.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Nover, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel, and the Chair.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(Consideration of Article 59 will be found on page 4 of this record.)

(Consideration of Article 60 will be found on page 17 of this record.)

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws and add a new section limiting the opening of its roads, streets and highways as follows: "No street, road or highway in the town shall be opened for installation of sewers, water mains, drains, public utilities or other purposes, except for emergency services, for three years after such street, road or highway has been reconstructed, rebuilt or relocated. Prior to reconstruction, rebuilding or relocation of any street, road or highway the Board of Selectmen shall notify sewer, highway and water departments and telephone, gas and electric companies not less than three months before actual work will be started," or taken any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town amend its By-Laws and add a new section numbered 629, as follows: "No street, road or highway in the town shall be opened for installation of sewers, water mains, drains, public utilities or other purposes, except for emergency services, for three years after such street, road or highway has been reconstructed, rebuilt or relocated. Prior to reconstruction, rebuilding, or relocation of any street, road or highway, the Board of Selectmen shall notify sewer, highway and water departments and telephone, gas and electric companies not less than six months before actual work will be started."

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Nover and Mr. Lane.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

(Consideration of Article 62 will be found on page 1 of this record.)

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of George R. Bean Post No. 401). To see if the Town will vote to dedicate a square at the corner of Elmer Road and Thicket Street in honor of Lt. Elmer J. Hollis who was killed in action in World War II, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and

appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a bronze plaque and the dedication of the square at the corner of Elmer Road and Thicket Street in honor of Lt. Elmer J. Hollis who was killed in action in World War II. \$100.00

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of Wessagusset Post No. 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars). To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to serve for both Memorial and Veteran's Day, 1956 and the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for Veteran's Day, said appropriation to be expended by the committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for Veterans' Day and the sum appropriated shall be expended by the committee set up under Article 1, Item 32.

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 41, Section 69C through 69F of the General Laws to establish a Board of Public Works.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and the Chair.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 66. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to make the necessary repairs to Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to make the necessary repairs to the Town Hall, said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen. \$3,500.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Cain and Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 67. (On Petition and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 41 Section 100A of the General Laws "Indemnification of Officers or Employees for Damages etc. Incurred on Account of Injuries Arising Out of Their Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles or Vessels" as follows:

"A city which accepts this section by vote of its city council subject to the provisions of its charter, or a town which accepts the same by vote of its inhabitants at an annual town meeting, may, after an appropriation has been made therefor, indemnify an officer or employees thereof for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlement of a claim against him for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property, arising out of the operation of a motor or other vehicle or vessel owned by such city or town to an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00 on account of injury to or death of one person, or

not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for any one accident, and not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000) dollars on account of damage to property, provided, that after investigation it shall appear to the Mayor or Selectmen that such officer or employee was at the time the claim arose acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, and provided further, that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the City Solicitor or the Town Counsel, or, if the Town has no Town Counsel, by an attorney employed for the purpose by the Selectmen, upon the request of said officer or employee and at the direction of the Mayor or Selectmen. This section shall not apply in respect to so much of a claim against an officer or employee as is covered by a policy of an insurance affected by the city or town under clause (1) of section five of Chapter forty."

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town accept Chapter 41 Section 100A of the General Laws.

Mr. Flynn spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 68. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote and appropriate by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$8,000.00 for the Town's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share in the South Shore Mosquito Control District. This sum includes any funds required by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.
\$8,000.00

ARTICLE 69. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland water, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game, all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 10, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters located within the Town limits with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41.
\$300.00

ARTICLE 70. (At Request of the Planning Board). To see if the Town will accept Chapter 40B of the General Laws as approved 5/19/55, an act to permit the establishment of a Metropolitan or Regional Planning District within the Commonwealth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That this matter be referred to the next Town Meeting.

Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 71. (At Request of the Planning Board). To see what sum of money the Town will provide to issue copies of a new Town Atlas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the printing of a new Town Atlas, said sum to be transferred to the Town Engineering Department. The new atlases are to sold by the Board of Selectmen publicly at \$15.00 each. \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the town will appoint a committee of seven citizens to study and report on a plan for future expansion of our civic center in East Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the moderator appoint a committee of seven citizens to study and report at the next annual town meeting on a plan for future expansion of the civic center in East Weymouth.

ARTICLE 73. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what action the Town will take to complete plans and specifications and to locate a site for a new town hall to meet the demands of a community of 65,000 citizens anticipated for 1965 and to transfer to the School Department the present town hall for administrative purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That a committee of seven be appointed to study the suggestion in this Article.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Cain and Mr. Almquist.

MOVED by Mr. Cain the following amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 72.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Cain to the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane as thus amended.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of George E. Lane and Others and By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the purchase of rubbish containers to be located in all principal centers under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Department.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of rubbish containers to be located in all principal centers under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Department. \$400.00

ARTICLE 75. At request of George E. Lane and Others and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will raise

and appropriate for the construction of a Public Works Building on land purchased on Winter Street for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee for the Public Works and/or Highway Building for a report at a future town meeting.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane, Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Christensen, Town Clerk, and Mr. Nolan

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

SO VOTED

Discussion of Article 76 will be found on page 28 of this report.)

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Garrison and Mr. O'Donnell with reference to a referendum appearing on the ballot for the forthcoming town election.

ARTICLE 77. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, an act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 as of April 1, 1956; and that the sum of \$375.00 is hereby raised and appropriated for the additional pension allowances. \$375.00

The Chair expressed his thanks to all committees for their fine services during the past year.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Annual Town Meeting adjourn at 11:10 P. M.

A True Copy Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 5, 7 & 9, 1956

Article	Raise and	Appropriate
Item	Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Appppropriation Committee	\$ 1,300.00	
2. Selectmen's Department	10,267.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	19,292.00	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	17,594.20	
5. Tax Collector's Department	26,955.70	
6. Assessor's Department	29,822.20	
7. Legal Department	6,000.00	

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
8. Payment of damages and payments required under Workmen's Comp. Act	25,000.00	
9. Town Clerk's Department	15,227.60	
10. Elections	8,698.00	
Registration of Voters	10,513.00	
11. Engineering Department	33,875.00	
12. Plannning Board	1,300.00	
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall, Town Hall Annex and War Memorials	33,324.03	
14. Maintenance of Civil War Soldiers' monument and King Philip War Memorial	100.00	
15. Police Department	352,510.00	\$ 10,500.00
		785.00
16. Fire Department	356,823.00	1,700.00
17. Inspector's Department	16,895.80	
18. Sealer of Weights and Measurers Dept.	1,820.00	
19. &		
20. Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination	54,982.00	
21. Street Lighting	64,750.76	
22. Harbor Master's Department	8,884.16	
23. Board of Health	63,325.00	
24. Employment of Nurses	7,500.00	
25. Garbage disposal	52,000.00	
26. Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	624,111.00	
27. Pensions	36,216.91	
28. Benefits and War Allowances, Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	129,847.80	
29. Highway Department	355,493.00	39,810.00
30. School Department	2,469,812.60	4,525.07
31. Libraries	113,955.75	
32. Observance of Memorial Day	2,000.00	
33. Parks and Playgrounds	61,047.00	500.00
34. Miscellaneous Expenses	29,890.00	
35. Unpaid Bills	45.00	
36. Overdrafts	0	
37. Contributory Retirement System	72,538.50	
38. Water Department	341,882.00	38,800.00
39. Sewer Department	71,190.00	10,150.00
40. Alewife Fishery	200.00	
41.. Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,160.00	
42. Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	
43. Interest and discount	124,130.00	
44. Retirement of Bonds and Notes	433,000.00	
45. Municipal Buildings Fire Ins. Fund	1.00	
46. Fire and other insurance	24,682.09	
47. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	20,000.00

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
7. Highways	15,768.00	
Water Mains	14,905.00	
Water Mains (Southern Avenue)	17,000.00	
Water Mains (Mountainview Road)	15,000.00	
11. Highways	50,000.00	56,000.00
	Loan —	200,000.00
9. Resurfacing Vine Street	980.00	
10. Resurfacing Summer Street	2,000.00	
12. Rebuilding of Fort Point Road	1,260.00	
13. Sidewalks and Curbings		40,000.00
17. Sidewalk and curbing (Academy Ave.)	6,800.00	
21. Rectify drainage system on certain streets	50,000.00	
24. Parking area So. Wey. depot	4,750.00	
28. Rectify drainage system (Swan Ave.)	1,750.00	
30. Sewer Construction		121,159.60
		10,000.00
	Loan —	300,000.00
31. Construction of particular sewers		62,000.00
33. Land for purposes of Water Supply		3,000.00
34. Erection of standpipe, etc.	Loan —	200,000.00
35. Addition to Hollis Street Garage		30,000.00
38. Water main (Thicket Street)	7,500.00	10,000.00
39. Telephone Exchange Building	21,425.00	
41. Land adjacent to High School on Middle St.	7,750.00	
42. Plans, etc. for walkway to Ralph Talbot Street School	500.00	
43. Land for park purposes (Wessagusset Rd.)		4,500.00
45. Playground (Julia Road)	4,000.00	
46. Playground (Idlewell)	7,500.00	
48. Bleachers at Weston Park	2,000.00	
49. Playground (Birches)	3,200.00	
50. Portable bleachers	2,400.00	
51. Snow fence for ball fields	650.00	
53. Use of committee to study the construction of boat ramp and landing	100.00	
54. Swimming Pool Committee	100.00	
55. Dutch Elm Disease Control Work	2,500.00	
63. Plaque and dedication of square in honor of Lt. Elmer J. Hollis	100.00	
64. Veteran's Day	400.00	
66. Repairs to the Town Hall	3,500.00	

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
68. South Shore Mosquito Control District	8,000.00	
69. Stocking ponds and inland waters	300.00	
71. Printing new Town Atlas	1,500.00	
74. Purchase of rubbish containers	400.00	
77. Additional pension allowances	375.00	
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	\$6,370,850.10	\$1,163,429.67

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1956

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	11:00 P.M	671
Precinct Two	10:32 P.M.	860
Precinct Three	10:32 P.M.	691
Precinct Four	10:32 P.M.	582
Precinct Five	10:32 P.M	591
Precinct Six	11:18 P.M.	1127
Precinct Seven	12:15 A.M.	717
Precinct Eight	11:00 P.M.	905
Precinct Nine	10:32 P.M.	682
Precinct Ten	10:32 P.M	508
Precinct Eleven	11:00 P.M.	791
Total		<hr/> 8125

EDWARD C. McINTOSH

JOHN J. SANTRY

HELEN R. CORRIDAN

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Board of Registrars Town of Weymouth

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
TOWN TREASURER (1) 3 years												
Harry I. Granger	515	658	525	492	514	798	583	749	600	429	623	6486
Scattering	2											2
Blanks	154	202	166	90	77	329	134	156	82	79	168	1637
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (2) 3 years

Warren P. Burrell	353	516	380	342	479	523	426	581	527	319	456	4902
Joseph Crehan	450	564	512	371	408	690	499	652	513	403	482	5544
Everett E. Callahan	311	320	255	276	172	491	306	293	185	167	332	3108
Scattering	1				1							2
Blanks	227	320	235	175	122	550	203	284	139	127	312	2694
Total	1342	1720	1382	1164	1182	2254	1434	1810	1364	1016	1582	16250

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (2) 2 years

Radph J. Amabile, Jr.	382	534	450	355	355	739	400	546	408	328	460	4957
Franklin Fryer	361	533	459	411	447	669	573	541	545	371	467	5377
Joseph M. Nover, Jr.	339	288	218	205	186	338	244	419	225	182	343	2987
Scattering												
Blanks	260	365	255	193	194	508	217	304	186	135	312	2923
Total	1342	1720	1382	1164	1182	2254	1434	1810	1364	1016	1582	16250

SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (1) 1 year

James T. O'Sullivan	465	295	319	251	319	423	315	345	349	238	436	3755
Patrick I. Coyne	34	54	27	37	9	104	41	19	16	22	77	440
Dominic A. DiCristofaro	29	39	141	43	16	80	37	35	27	41	12	500
N. Robert Olander	120	414	145	195	181	368	254	461	245	177	230	2790
Scattering												
Blanks	23	58	59	56	66	152	70	45	45	30	36	640
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

COLLECTOR OF TAXES (1) 3 years

Frank W. Holbrook	476	649	516	442	495	756	519	722	585	395	601	6156
Albert J. Holbrook	110	102	94	78	59	192	133	97	67	77	97	1106
Scattering												
Blanks	85	109	81	62	37	179	65	86	30	36	93	863
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
ASSESSORS (2) 3 years												
George H. Bell, Jr.	467	537	440	401	496	576	506	654	535	364	556	5532
John W. Heffernan	463	518	467	448	477	609	533	631	545	385	532	5608
John L. Striano	176	323	238	141	85	558	187	248	145	145	207	2453
Scattering						2						2
Blanks	236	342	237	174	124	509	208	277	139	122	287	2655
Total	1342	1720	1382	1164	1182	2254	1434	1810	1364	1016	1582	16250

PARK COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

Joseph D. Slattery	532	690	565	480	502	846	594	728	583	437	628	6585
Scattering												
Blanks	139	170	126	102	89	281	123	177	99	71	163	1540
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2) 3 years

Wallace H. Drake	486	490	387	324	406	570	413	591	459	319	555	5000
George H. Thompson	400	549	457	394	439	591	481	622	523	386	495	5337
Amy Hill Duncan	275	371	279	249	232	567	325	378	247	201	317	3441
Scattering												
Blanks	181	310	259	197	105	526	215	219	135	110	215	2472
Total	1342	1720	1382	1164	1182	2254	1434	1810	1364	1016	1582	16250

WATER COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

Stanley T. Torrey	311	451	347	328	402	456	368	510	443	282	424	4322
John H. Pitts	313	321	264	184	145	495	289	312	182	191	311	3007
Scattering												
Blanks	47	88	80	70	44	176	60	73	57	35	56	786
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

SEWER COMMISSIONER (1) 3 years

Charles J. Masterson	515	639	523	452	470	761	568	726	555	417	599	6225
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	155	221	168	130	121	366	149	179	127	91	192	1899
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (3) 3 years

Francis N. Drown	507	594	506	453	473	708	544	712	548	408	581	6034
Philip T. Jones	514	682	513	462	483	829	562	732	569	429	609	6384
H. Forrest Wilson	493	577	480	456	472	692	541	701	541	422	566	5948
Scattering Blanks	499	727	574	375	345	1152	504	570	381	265	617	6009
Total	2013	2580	2073	1746	1773	3381	2151	2715	2046	1524	2373	24375

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (1) (to fill a vacancy) 1 year

Roy F. Kendall	156	324	315	228	229	414	302	406	227	259	187	3047
Sandy Roulston	431	395	276	272	288	451	319	384	376	199	508	3899
Scattering Blanks	84	141	100	82	74	262	96	115	79	50	96	1179
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

BOARD OF HEALTH (1) 3 years

Paul V. Coffey	528	717	562	477	495	867	588	736	572	443	652	6617
Scattering Blanks	143	143	129	105	96	260	129	169	110	65	159	1508
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

PLANNING BOARD (1) 5 years

John F. Newton	528	654	507	459	485	773	578	740	570	422	613	6329
Scattering Blanks	143	206	184	123	105	353	139	165	112	86	178	1794
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

TREE WARDEN (1) 3 years

V. Leslie Hebert	549	709	547	507	512	852	613	765	601	444	644	6743
Scattering Blanks	122	151	144	75	77	275	104	140	81	64	147	1389
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

ANNUAL MODERATOR (1) 1 year

Daniel L. O'Donnell	541	678	539	504	510	855	601	760	615	436	619	6658
Scattering Blanks	130	182	152	78	81	272	116	145	67	72	172	1467
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) 5 years

Plumer E. Pope	517	644	493	462	474	770	571	708	554	421	576	6190
Scattering							1					1
Blanks	154	216	198	120	117	357	145	197	128	87	215	1934
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

QUESTION

Yes	223	327	257	180	199	464	247	316	224	159	240	2836
No	238	316	226	199	251	345	252	356	303	217	335	3039
Scattering												
Blanks	210	217	208	203	141	318	218	233	155	132	216	2251
Total	671	860	691	582	591	1127	717	905	682	508	791	8125

TOWN MEETIN MEMBERS—Precinct 1—3 years—Vote for seven

Herbert A. Chubbuck, 85 Regatta Road	488*
Laughton B. Dasha, 41 Leonard Road	493*
Charles Hearn, 74 Prospect Hill Drive	515*
Joseph E. Hill, 15 Ocean Avenue	459*
R. Chester Lopaus, 49 Ocean Avenue	484*
Wilfred B. Mathewson, 24 Bradley Road	487*
Evelyn M. Young, 436 Neck Street	471*
Scattering	15
Blanks	1285
Total	4697

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, 2 years (to fill vacancy) vote for One

Francis J. Conroy, 11 Peddock Road	484*
Scattering	1
Blanks	186
Total	671

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, 1 year (to fill vacancies) Vote for Two

William E. Irish, 67 North Street	347*
Lois M. Lee, 105 North Street	345*
Henry J. Pigeon, 57 Pecksuot Road	281
Scattering	22
Blanks	347
Total	1342

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2, 3 years, Vote for Seven

Harry E. Bearce, 41 Laurel Street	537*
Paul V. Coffey, 16 Drew Avenue	590*
Charles R. Denbroeder, 798 Broad Street	499*
Preston A. DePlacido, 43 Putnam Street	461*

Everett T. Gardner, 16 Cain Avenue	552*
Edward C. Kearns, 14 Lafayette Avenue	508*
Frederick V. Nolan, 54 Center Street	497*
Paul E. Quintin, 205 Academy Avenue	336
Alan Andrews, 36 Addington Circle	265
Scattering	0
Blanks	1775
Total	6020

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3, 3 years, Vote for Six

Harry Bloom, 81 Broad Street	459*
Dorothy A. Christensen, 11 Broad Street	409*
Charles A. Coyle, 17 Granite Street	497*
Joseph C. Desmond, 84 Webb Street	448*
Joseph D. Slattery, 94 Phillips Street	482*
John F. Tracy, 273 Washington Street	484*
Robert G. Clark, 12 Foye Avenue	232
Joseph H. Coleran, 25 Lindburgh Avenue	256
Scattering	1
Blanks	878
Total	4146

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4, 3 years, Vote for Six

Harrison L. Buck, Jr., 100 Park Avenue West	364*
Francis J. Butler, 77 Mill Street	387*
Charles H. DeRusha, 1126 Middle Street	362*
Louis H. Ells, 433 Main Street	416*
John W. Heffernan, 1024 Front Street	396*
David Chittim, 127 Whipple Street	272*
Alva L. Peckham, 10 Petrell Park	271
Scattering	
Blanks	1024
Total	3492

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4, 1 year (to fill vacancy) Vote for One

Albert E. Ahlstedt, Jr., 287 West Street	446*
Scattering	1
Blanks	135
Total	582

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, 3 years, Vote for Six

Harry Fekkes, 240 Randolph Street	459*
Earl F. Hannafin, 27 Thomas Road	500*
Otto C. Mason, 210 Pond Street	487*
Arthur I. Negus, 308 Pond Street	471*
William A. Donovan, 61 Thicket Street	430*
Charles E. Adams, Jr., 376 Thicket Street	118*
Charles Jackson	49
Cecil E. Simpkins	40
Louis N. Borlenghi	38

Leroy Webb	30
Scattering	17
Blanks	907
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Total	3548

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6, 3 years, Vote for Ten

George F. Brady, 1165 Pleasant Street	709*
Edward F. Butler, 1127 Pleasant Street	756*
John W. Cicchese, 1265 Pleasant Street	700*
Ralph T. Cipullo, 19 Skelley Avenue	634*
Henry F. Godin, 1273 Pleasant Street	720*
Philip T. Jones, 52 Iron Hill Street	743*
John E. Reidy, 44 Raymond Street	652*
John H. Reidy, 45 Raymond Street	597*
Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad Street	621*
Robert B. Ambler, 51 Longwood Road	376
Edward V. Coyle, 26 Grove Street	526*
John A. Spano, 17 Cedar Street	386
Orlando Cavallo	242
Scattering	0
Blanks	3608
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Total	11270

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6, 1 year (to fill vacancy) Vote for One

Charles Contl, 43 Longwood Road	323
Burton F. Plummer, 87 Lorraine Street	461*
Scattering	4
Blanks	339
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Total	1127

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7, 3 years, Vote for Seven

Howard T. Albion, 1118 Washington Street	529*
Andrew A. Chisholm, 377 Ralph Talbot Street	549*
Ralph P. Cobb, 804 off Pleasant Street	521*
Karle G. Lovell, 783 Pleasant Street	495*
Louis T. Pompeo, 576 Ralph Talbot Street	519*
Chester L. Boyle, 399 Pleasant Street	488*
Bernard J. Gillis, 10 Wycliffe Street	492*
Scattering	25
Blanks	1401
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Total	5019

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7, 2 years (to fill vacancy) Vote for One

Robert S. Carter, 21 Chisholm Road	305*
Robert L. Wilson, 57 Century Road	290
Scattering	
Blanks	122
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Total	717

TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 7, 1 year (to fill vacancy) Vote for One

Thomas J. Lindsay, 36 Holly Hill Circle	564*
Scattering	2
Blanks	151
Total	<hr/> 717

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 8, 3 years, Vote for Nine

N. Herbert Almquist, 58 Mt. Vernon Road West	619*
Prescott B. Brown, 24 Richards Road	651*
Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial Street	670*
Francis A. Farr, 33 Mt. Vernon Road East	645*
John M. Gallagher, 78 Abigail Adams Circle	632*
Philip W. Henley, 817 Commercial Street	651*
George E. Lane, 92 Mt. Vernon Road West	621*
John H. Pflaumer, Jr., 9 Biscayne Avenue	572*
Peter N. Giacomozzi, 27 Rindge Street	262
N. Robert Olander, 125 Mt. Vernon Road East	690*
Scattering	
Blanks	2132
Total	<hr/> 8145

TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 8, 2 years (to fill vacancy) Vote for One

William J. Sullivan, 25 Elva Road	666*
Scattering	
Blanks	239
Total	<hr/> 905

TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 8, 1 year (to fill vacancies) Vote for Two

Edward J. Dowling, 74 Rindge Street	339*
George F. Keating, 323 Green Street	417*
Joseph E. Killory, 111 Mt. Vernon Road West	313
Philip W. Sugg, Jr., 32 Lantern Lane	314
Scattering	
Blanks	427
Total	<hr/> 1810

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 9, 3 years, Vote for Eight

Herbert W. Causer, 42 Ralph Talbot Street	533*
Earl E. Curtin, Sr., 41 Ralph Talbot Street	502*
John W. Field, 15 Bates Avenue	528*
Francis A. Gunn, 80B Pleasant Street	532*
Robert B. Osgood, 27 Newbert Avenue	507*
Wilbur G. Tirrell, 74 Blanchard Road	540*
Earl W. Ewing	19
Michael C. Gillen, 87 Great Republic Avenue	66*
Harold R. Knight	21
Harold R. Maxwell	25
Albert B. Noyes, 48 Courier Street	32*
Scattering	
Blanks	2151
Total	<hr/> 5456

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 10. 3 years, Vote for Six

Graydon L. Abbott, 15 Carson Street	402*
Celestino J. Alessandrini, 36 Apple Tree Lane	381*
Sumner E. Britton, 50 Judson Road	395*
Joseph F. Cushing, 96 Summer Street	416*
Paul L. Goodhue, 108 Homestead Avenue	392*
Robert G.. Ahlstedt, 210 Front Street	397*
Scattering	11
Blanks	654
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Total	3048

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 11, 3 years, Vote for Eight

Percival A. Ames, 44 Sherwood Road	414*
Milton D. Bailey, 31 Sea Street	479*
Henry F. Clapp, 45 Johnson Road	455*
Herman O. Collyer, 16 Sea Street	553*
William B. Dasha, 249 North Street	495*
David M. Edelstein, 575 Bridge Street	403*
George W. Hunt, Jr., 53 Standish Street	512*
Sandy Roulston, 246 North Street	480*
Henry T. Calnan, 29 Johnson Road	234
Benjamin E. DelVecchio, 15 Colasanti Road	151
Martin E. Raftery, 44 Colasanti Road	158
James O. Stevens, 26 Gilmore Street	243
Ruth A. Stevens, 26 Gilmore Street	197
William F. White, 95 Moreland Road	255
Scattering	
Blanks	1299
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Total	6328

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 4.

Cast at the Annual Town Election March 12, 1956

Recount held on March 28, 1956

Official Tabulation of Recount Votes for Town Meeting Members, Precinct

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	Original	Recount
Harrison L. Buck, Jr.	364	365
Francis J. Butler	387	386
Charles H. DeRusha	362	364
Louis H. Ells	416	416
John W. Heffernan	396	395
David Chittim	272	270
Alva L. Peckham	271	273

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Cllerk

**WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Weymouth

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall, Sea Street;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street:

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association Inc. on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School on Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1956

at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

District members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 members of the Republican Town Committee

35 members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Presidential Preference.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 8:00 P. M

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 2nd day of April A. D., 1956

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
FRANKLIN FRYER
WARREN P. BURRELL
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable

Weymouth, April 12, 1956

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, April 12, A. D., 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, as therein directed

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Filed in Office of Town Clerk, Friday, April 13th, 1956 at 11:30 A. M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

June 5, 1956

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 24, 1956

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast Republican	Votes Cast Democratic	Total
Precinct One	12:40 A.M.	62	117	179
Precinct Two	10:18 P.M.	68	107	175
Precinct Three	12:10 A.M.	67	85	152
Precinct Four	12:10 A.M.	50	83	133
Precinct Five	11:25 P.M.	87	45	132
Precinct Six	12:00 Midnight	62	152	214
Precinct Seven	4:30 A.M.	59	104	163
Precinct Eight	10:30 P.M.	142	89	231
Precinct Nine	11:25 P.M.	134	123	257
Precinct Ten	10:10 P.M.	77	62	139
Precinct Eleven	11:25 P.M.	63	107	170
Total		871	1074	1945

EDWARD C. McINTOSH

Board of Registrars Town of Weymouth

REPUBLICAN

10 Delegates at Large to National Convention

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Christian A. Herter	55	66	61	47	82	52	51	130	127	72	61	804
Leverett Saltonstall	56	66	59	48	84	53	62	134	126	74	59	811
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	50	65	57	42	78	51	46	122	126	71	59	767
Henrry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	54	65	58	48	83	52	50	131	126	73	60	800
Sinclair Weeks	51	63	53	42	75	46	43	117	121	71	59	741
Elmer C. Nelson	44	59	50	38	68	45	40	109	117	70	56	696
Ralph H. Bonnell	44	60	49	37	68	44	39	107	114	70	55	687
Esther W. Wheeler	44	60	48	40	67	45	40	109	114	70	55	692
Robert F. Bradford	52	63	52	40	73	45	43	117	119	71	55	730
Thomas Pappas	45	61	48	37	68	41	40	107	114	66	52	673
Blanks	125	52	135	81	124	146	146	237	136	62	59	1303
Total	620	680	670	500	870	620	590	1420	1340	770	630	8710

10 Alternate Delegates At Large to National Convention

Basil Brewer	41	57	49	40	60	39	37	104	112	61	52	652
Bruce Crane	45	59	50	38	63	39	41	110	111	64	52	672
Katherine G. Howard	43	58	50	41	65	39	40	113	114	61	55	679
Charles J. Innes	45	57	51	38	65	38	41	106	111	62	53	667
Daniel J. Lynch	42	59	52	39	64	43	39	107	113	60	51	669
Maxwell M. Rabb	42	58	50	37	63	39	41	108	110	61	53	662
Richard F. Treadway	43	57	49	40	62	40	37	108	111	62	52	661
John A. Volpe	47	60	50	39	65	42	39	112	111	62	54	681
William W. White	41	57	48	37	61	37	38	104	109	63	52	647
Sumner G. Whittier	49	62	46	43	74	44	48	129	121	67	56	739
Scattering												
Blanks	182	96	165	108	228	220	189	319	217	147	110	1981
Total	620	680	670	500	870	620	590	1420	1340	770	630	8710

2 District Delegates to National Convention, 13th District

Charles W. Hedges	59	65	58	45	78	53	51	122	115	72	57	775
Hjalmar R. Peterson	52	58	53	46	74	43	47	108	114	67	53	715
Scattering												
Blanks	13	13	23	9	22	28	20	54	39	15	16	252
Total	124	136	134	100	174	124	118	284	268	154	126	1742

2 Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, 13th District

Leslie B. Cutler	51	62	51	44	70	42	42	110	114	66	52	704
Vernon B. Hitchins	52	59	51	45	72	46	43	112	110	64	52	706
Scattering												
Blanks	21	15	32	11	32	36	33	62	44	24	22	332
Total	124	136	134	100	174	124	118	284	268	154	126	1742

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District — One Man

Edward S. Amazeen	53	55	49	44	74	38	50	106	111	65	49	694
Scattering												
Blanks	9	13	18	6	13	24	9	36	23	12	14	177
Total	62	68	67	50	87	62	59	142	134	77	63	871

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District — One Woman

Ruth K. Arnold	10	12	23	7	12	12	14	13	23	23	15	154
Jennie G. Hutchins	48	49	38	41	70	44	39	121	97	60	43	650
Scattering												
Blanks	4	7	6	2	5	6	6	8	14	4	5	67
Total	62	68	67	50	87	62	59	142	134	77	63	871

Town Committee (35) Weymouth

Emerson R. Dizer	55	62	54	43	71	46	42	109	117	69	53	720
Ellsworth J. Our	51	60	53	42	62	40	39	98	111	67	52	675
Harry E. Bearce	54	57	53	43	67	40	36	97	111	65	52	675
Robert E. Gauley	51	57	50	42	61	42	35	97	111	66	50	662
Otto C. Mason	50	58	51	43	72	38	37	97	111	66	54	677
Joseph Crehan	52	60	51	41	66	46	40	106	114	72	53	701
George E. Lane	51	58	49	40	65	45	37	112	118	64	52	691
Lillian A. Brown	52	59	53	40	59	42	34	100	106	64	49	658
Warren P. Roulston	54	60	52	40	66	41	40	104	114	65	56	692
Marion L. Nash	53	58	55	45	66	44	39	99	120	67	52	698
Peter F. Kendrick	49	59	49	40	67	43	35	94	107	65	49	657
Wallace S. McIsaac	53	59	48	42	60	41	33	97	106	63	50	652
George M. Doyle	48	54	51	39	59	39	38	94	107	63	49	641
Clare V. Nash	53	57	51	42	56	37	35	97	107	66	50	653
Ann J. Monahan	49	55	48	40	55	38	30	92	104	64	51	626
Ellsworth W. Garrison	49	57	49	39	59	35	32	99	104	65	48	636
Jennie G. Hutchins	48	58	54	41	64	40	35	113	115	66	51	685
Florence B. Haeselich	49	54	50	39	56	36	30	93	103	63	51	624
John F. Newton	55	57	54	39	64	40	36	102	108	65	53	673
Edward C. Kearns	51	57	52	39	58	39	31	96	104	65	50	642
Franklin Fryer	52	55	51	43	67	39	43	99	111	70	54	684
Herbert W. Causer	51	56	51	42	70	40	36	99	114	64	52	675
Laughton B. Dasha	55	56	51	40	57	37	32	93	106	65	56	648
Bernice F. Doyle	54	55	51	40	57	38	36	95	107	64	52	649
Raymond O. Hollis	52	59	52	41	60	39	35	112	109	64	53	676
Plumer E. Pope	52	57	52	40	59	40	33	107	107	69	54	677
George H. Thompson	54	57	51	40	67	38	38	102	112	68	53	680
Clarence W. Taylor	56	55	49	39	64	37	34	93	106	64	50	647
Newland H. Holmes	52	56	56	42	62	41	39	103	116	67	54	688
Helene E. Finnicks	49	56	48	39	56	33	31	91	104	63	49	619
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	52	56	54	45	70	42	37	102	109	66	53	686
Ivan A. Nelson	50	54	49	40	62	36	36	94	109	64	52	646
Cortilda A. Casciani	50	56	50	40	58	40	35	95	103	63	53	643
Vivian P. Rosewell	51	55	47	40	60	35	33	94	110	65	51	641
Sandy Roulston	56	56	51	41	71	41	43	103	117	67	55	706
Scattering												
Blanks	374	385	555	319	850	782	805	1487	850	403	389	7199
Total	2170	2380	2345	1750	3045	2170	2055	4970	4690	2695	1205	30502

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	46	55	50	40	66	42	45	107	107	63	50	671
Herter		2				3		2	1	1	1	10
Nixon				1				1			1	3
Lodge					1							1
McCormack	1										1	2
Kennedy					2							2
Knowland					1				2			3
Blanks	10	11	17	9	17	17	14	32	24	12	11	179
Total	62	68	67	50	87	62	59	142	134	77	63	871

DEMOCRATIC

24 Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy	84	72	67	57	32	111	82	72	92	50	71	790
Paul A. Dever	77	73	66	57	28	109	72	75	93	48	70	767
John W. McCormack	80	76	69	61	31	113	80	73	95	50	74	802
John B. Hynes	79	70	64	57	31	99	77	70	94	49	68	758
William H. Burke, Jr.	75	67	60	50	27	94	68	65	90	45	58	699
Margaret M. O'Riordan	72	66	58	50	27	92	71	64	89	46	59	694
James M. Curley	80	71	67	60	30	104	75	73	93	50	75	778
Thomas J. Buckley	79	73	60	53	26	101	73	69	90	47	64	735
Edward J. Cronin	75	71	61	53	29	95	73	67	90	47	62	723
John E. Powers	75	70	58	54	28	98	76	65	92	47	65	728
Michael F. Skerry	71	66	60	51	27	90	70	65	88	45	58	691
Albert S. Previte, Jr	64	66	58	49	27	85	67	62	87	44	57	666
John A. Callahan	73	66	58	51	27	90	66	64	88	45	59	687
J. William Belanger	68	66	56	50	27	86	68	62	87	43	55	668
Daniel Rudsten	66	65	56	48	27	88	65	62	88	43	57	665
Ida R. Lyons	75	65	59	53	26	87	69	66	84	48	57	689
Garrett H. Byrne	73	66	59	50	28	90	71	66	84	45	57	689
Daniel B. Brunton	67	64	57	48	27	86	68	61	83	44	56	661
James D. O'Brien	71	65	58	50	27	90	66	64	84	45	56	676
John F. Kane	70	65	59	50	27	89	70	64	92	43	57	686
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	68	68	59	52	29	86	67	65	88	44	61	687
John S. Begley	65	63	57	48	26	86	68	62	89	44	54	662
James J. Corbett	67	66	58	52	29	87	68	64	87	45	58	681
Jackson J. Holtz	62	63	57	48	27	85	68	64	85	43	56	657
Blanks	1072	945	599	740	410	1407	798	552	820	388	1105	8836
Total	2808	2568	2040	1992	1080	3648	2496	2136	2952	1488	2568	25776

24 Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	56	64	56	50	27	84	65	60	84	44	56	648
J. Henry Goguen	58	63	57	48	26	83	66	60	84	44	54	643
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	69	67	57	53	29	91	69	64	87	46	59	691
Michael LoPresti	61	65	58	51	27	85	68	63	86	44	59	667
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	58	63	56	48	26	82	65	58	81	44	55	636
Francis E. Lavigne	61	64	57	50	28	82	66	60	83	45	58	654
Salvatore Camileo	56	66	57	49	26	81	64	58	82	43	55	637
Leonard J. Warner	59	64	57	48	26	79	67	59	82	43	55	639
Silas P. Taylor	59	63	58	49	26	80	69	58	84	43	57	646
Mary A. Tomasello	63	65	57	50	27	84	65	64	84	44	55	658
Hugh J. McLaughlin	62	63	58	49	28	85	66	59	82	45	55	652
Doris M. Racicot	58	63	57	48	26	81	64	59	84	43	53	636
Anna Sullivan	61	64	57	51	26	85	66	59	84	46	56	655
M. DePasquale Murray	61	64	56	48	26	82	66	61	83	43	55	645
Charles N. Collatos	58	63	56	48	27	82	65	58	82	43	54	636
Anthony M. Scibelli	57	66	56	48	26	82	66	58	84	43	53	639
Mat. L. McGrath, Jr.	70	63	58	50	27	84	66	59	86	44	57	664
Joseph Garczynski, Jr.	58	63	56	48	26	81	64	59	82	44	54	635
Edward Krock	57	64	57	48	28	81	66	59	82	44	53	639
James R. Carter	58	64	58	49	26	82	67	57	84	43	58	646
Thomas J. Hannon	65	65	60	51	27	82	69	60	87	45	58	669
Harry L. Silva	59	65	57	49	26	81	65	58	83	43	54	640
Jean S. LeCompte	58	63	56	49	26	80	66	59	83	43	54	637
John F. Cahill	63	68	58	50	26	87	71	60	82	47	58	670
Blanks	1361	1026	669	810	441	1662	906	707	947	432	1233	10194
Total	2808	2568	2040	1992	1080	3648	2496	2136	2952	1488	2568	25776

4 District Delegates to National Convention, 13th District — Group 1

John George Asiaf	16	9	7	5	5	43	16	25	32	12	23	193
Lena R. Russo	16	13	7	5	4	47	15	25	30	12	20	194
Thomas F. Gallagher	21	17	9	10	7	54	18	22	34	17	32	241
Joseph P. McDonough	25	18	17	17	8	64	30	37	42	24	33	315

4 District Delegates to National Convention, 13th District — Group 2

Michael Paul Feeney	36	58	32	43	21	88	47	44	38	33	32	472
C. Gerald Lucey	35	57	30	45	20	84	47	39	35	36	29	457
William A. Connell, Jr.	56	75	44	69	29	114	59	56	50	44	46	642
James R. Lawton	34	55	27	41	19	82	43	40	36	34	30	441
Blanks	229	126	167	97	67	32	139	68	195	36	183	1341
Total	468	428	340	332	180	608	416	356	492	248	428	4296

2 Alternate Delegates to National Convention, 13th District — Group 1

George A. Lydon	18	17	11	11	8	50	19	24	39	20	27	244
James E. Fitzgerald	19	12	14	10	5	49	15	22	35	16	25	222

2 Alternate Delegates to National Convention, 13th District — Group 2

Daniel P. Mullane	40	62	28	44	21	92	53	42	41	36	33	492
Paul Hayward	31	55	25	40	20	78	43	36	38	33	29	428
Blanks	126	68	92	61	36	35	78	54	93	19	100	762
Total	234	214	170	166	90	304	208	178	246	124	214	2148

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District — One Man

John Francis Darcy	1	1	2	1	—	3	1	4	8	2	12	35
Francis P. Dolan	3	3	—	2	—	6	1	—	3	1	3	22
William F. Donoghue	90	86	76	64	34	123	84	72	83	54	58	824
Kenneth J. Golden	—	1	—	2	1	—	4	1	4	—	3	16
Wm. J. O'Brien	4	2	1	2	—	2	—	2	6	1	2	22
Blanks	19	14	6	12	10	18	14	10	19	4	29	155
Total	117	107	85	83	45	152	104	89	123	62	107	1074

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District — One Woman

Helen L. Buckley	69	57	47	49	28	77	67	47	71	37	50	599
Blanks	48	50	38	34	17	75	37	42	52	25	57	475
Total	117	107	85	83	45	152	104	89	123	62	107	1074

Town Committee (35) Group 1

William A. Connell, Jr.	65	87	52	67	32	96	62	64	59	46	57	687
Robert S. Carter	49	74	46	49	24	82	59	59	51	41	42	576
Michael A. Cignarella	51	78	50	55	24	87	55	62	51	47	43	603
Harold S. Rogers	45	73	44	47	26	74	52	58	48	41	40	548
William F. Donoghue	56	81	57	57	26	87	55	63	52	51	50	635
Mary A. Hanlon	48	76	45	49	25	78	52	61	51	46	39	570
Allan R. McKinnon	72	73	46	49	25	78	56	60	51	43	50	603
Thomas J. Finley	48	73	45	51	27	74	62	56	56	40	41	573
Laura M. Sordillo	44	76	45	47	23	73	52	58	50	41	39	548
John J. Fitzgerald	49	78	48	53	25	77	58	61	51	46	42	588

Henry B. Fall	44	72	43	49	25	72	56	56	50	40	41	548
Gordon J. O'Brien	47	74	45	49	26	73	53	57	50	42	41	557
Walter F. Johnson	48	75	45	48	25	77	54	58	47	43	40	560
Robert E. Cullivan	49	76	47	50	25	86	55	60	50	44	43	585
Thomas F. Shields	54	75	49	55	25	84	64	61	59	44	39	609
Frank D. Rodick	48	70	43	49	24	72	54	57	51	40	40	548
Philip T. Jones	47	76	49	50	24	87	56	57	53	41	40	580
Frank A. Bocchino	46	73	44	47	23	75	52	60	48	40	39	547
Helen A. Heffernan	48	76	47	54	24	79	55	59	52	41	42	577
Edward MacDonald	46	74	47	52	25	72	53	58	51	49	40	567
Arthur L. FitzGerald	46	73	46	50	25	73	55	57	53	41	42	561
Charles A. DeCoste	52	72	44	49	24	73	54	56	51	40	42	557
John F. Sheehan	54	74	47	48	25	74	54	57	50	42	47	572
T. C. McGonnigal, Jr.	56	74	47	47	25	74	54	57	49	42	44	569
Daniel J. Shea, Jr.	52	76	45	49	25	76	56	62	52	41	44	578
William E. Morgan	49	74	45	47	26	70	54	59	49	41	43	557
John H. McCarthy	48	73	48	48	25	72	56	61	50	42	40	563
John P. Goode	46	72	44	49	26	69	55	57	49	41	39	547
Danniel P. Sullivan	50	74	49	52	28	73	55	58	52	41	44	576
John S. McGovern	51	71	48	50	26	71	53	57	53	42	40	562
Paul J. Leary	49	74	47	54	25	74	60	61	54	45	41	584
William F. Cody	47	72	47	50	26	71	54	57	49	43	39	555
Richard C. McIntosh	47	76	48	49	24	80	58	60	51	42	42	577
Charles B. Mitchell	48	74	45	48	25	74	53	58	51	40	39	555
Harvey S. Speck	51	72	45	48	23	70	52	56	51	40	49	557

Town Committee (35) — Group 2

Paul Record	9	9	10	15	9	28	12	13	42	12	21	180
Michael C. Gillen	7	4	6	10	5	22	9	11	37	7	18	136
James H. Shields	10	10	10	9	5	29	13	14	33	10	16	159
James T. O'Sullivan	23	12	7	13	5	25	11	14	34	11	23	178
A. Russell Davison	8	5	4	6	3	22	9	10	31	7	14	119
Bertha M. Fitzgerald	8	7	8	11	6	24	17	11	40	11	16	159
Louis F. Orfanello	8	6	3	9	4	22	8	10	37	7	16	130
Thomas F. Lydon	8	6	7	11	5	21	10	11	37	7	19	142
Estelle M. Dussault	8	5	4	7	3	25	8	11	32	8	15	126
Patrick J. McDonnell	17	9	6	6	6	23	10	12	32	8	21	150
Mary A. Record	9	5	5	13	5	26	10	10	37	9	17	146
Edward F. Sweeney	10	8	7	11	6	20	8	12	35	10	19	146
Eleanor M. Sweeney	10	6	5	11	4	22	9	10	34	8	18	137
Loretto M. Burke	9	5	5	8	3	20	8	9	37	8	15	127
Daniel V. McIsaac	9	4	4	9	4	22	11	11	39	9	17	139
William E. Amrock	7	8	5	8	4	24	10	11	32	7	16	132
Emma A. Amrock	5	8	5	8	4	21	8	10	32	8	17	126
William P. Gallagher	20	10	5	9	5	22	9	14	33	10	27	164
Evelyn G. Gallagher	16	6	4	8	5	20	8	10	31	8	21	137
George A. Frates	11	6	4	8	4	21	9	11	29	7	22	132
John H. Pitts	10	7	5	8	4	22	8	10	31	9	18	132
Edward I. Woodrich	7	5	4	6	5	21	9	9	30	7	14	117
John V. Ryan	11	8	5	8	3	21	8	12	30	8	18	132
Robert W. Pitts	15	5	4	8	3	21	9	11	30	7	21	134
John J. Dolly	10	4	3	7	3	20	9	11	29	7	20	123
Herbert L. Caldwell	7	4	5	11	5	20	11	13	29	7	16	128
George H. McKinley	10	7	5	6	4	20	12	12	32	8	14	130
David J. Toomey	11	10	8	7	4	23	9	13	31	8	17	141
Alphonso J. Petze	6	5	4	6	3	24	9	12	31	7	15	122
John W. Cicchese	11	8	6	8	4	31	11	14	34	8	16	151
Bernice S. Morse	7	5	4	7	4	20	9	10	37	7	15	125

John H. Costa	11	5	3	7	3	20	8	13	31	7	18	125
Marie E. Janelle	6	5	3	6	4	24	11	9	29	8	14	119
Edward J. Bourque	6	4	5	8	4	19	9	11	35	8	15	124
Dennis V. Ryan	12	10	5	14	6	20	10	12	34	10	19	152
Blanks	1993	901	1160	833	540	1858	1363	661	1344	393	1644	12690
Total	4095	3745	2975	2905	1575	532	3640	3115	4305	2170	3745	37590

Presidential Preference

J. McCormack	33	20	24	19	10	40	30	30	38	24	21	299
F. Lausche		1										1
A. Stevenson	26	19	15	15	14	40	29	20	26	18	30	252
E. Kefauver	12	9	1	9	3	4	10	7	11	6	7	79
J. Kennedy	6	2	4	3	3	4	—	2	4	—	—	28
D. Eisenhower	5	2	7	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	21
J. H. Williams								1				1
A. Harriman			1			1	1	1	2	—	1	7
Symington								1			2	3
Ford											1	1
Gen. McArthur	1											1
Johnson	1											1
Blanks	33	44	33	36	14	63	33	27	39	14	44	380
Total	117	107	85	83	45	152	104	89	123	62	107	1074

June 5, 1956

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Upon petition of Town Meeting Members of Precinct three of the Town of Weymouth, and the following due notice by Harry Christensen, Town Clerk, the Town Meeting Members of Precinct three held a meeting on Monday evening, June 4th., 1956 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the full number of Town Meeting Members in Precinct three.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Margaret A. Heaver, Asst. Town Clerk. There were eight town meeting members present.

Upon motion duly made and seconded William Donoghue was chosen Chairman of the meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Norman J. Reilly was chosen Clerk of the meeting.

The only name submitted for nomination was that of Joseph H. Coleran, 25 Lindberg Avenue. This nomination was duly seconded. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the nominations be closed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for the election of Joseph H. Coleran as Town Meeting Member in Precinct three.

WILLIAM F DONOGHUE, Chairman
NORMAN J. REILLY, Clerk

Received 9:00 A. M., June 5, 1956
Office of Town Clerk, Weymouth, Mass.

MARGARET A. HEAVER
Asst. Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

MARGARET A. HEAVER
Asst. Town Clerk

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member in Precinct three.

JOSEPH H. COLERAN

Received 9:00 A. M., June 5, 1956
Office of Town Clerk

MARGARET A. HEAVER
Asst. Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1956

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Monday, June 18, 1956

NORFOLK, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby

required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1956

at seven o'clock and thirty-minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:

(By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections sixty-nine C through sixty-nine F inclusive of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
FRANKLIN FRYER
WARREN P. BURRELL
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

June 8, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School at the time set forth in said warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on June 8, 1956 at 12:00 M.

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Asst. Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Asst. Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1956

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MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of the vote taken under articles 8 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 in so far as it relates to the borrowing of the sum of \$200,000.00, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the original construction or widening of public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavement laid at the time of said construction or widening, and the construction of permanent pavement under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works and determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds and by borrowing under Authority of Clause 5 of Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At request of Academy Avenue School Parent-Teacher Association and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote

to provide by appropriation or taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$6,800.00 for the construction of approximately 960 square yards of sidewalk and curbing on the northerly side of Academy Avenue, from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School westerly to Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the continuation of the seawall on Aspinwall Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of drainage conditions at Commercial Street and Putnam Street areas on lands owned by Benjamin M. Cowan and William J. Jackson, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, a sum of money for snow removal equipment in the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Highway Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$15,000.00 for the sealing of additional streets during year of 1956, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Joseph M. Nover, Jr. and Others). To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to make a study and report relative to a Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 9. (At Request of Enrico Danubio and Others). To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way the following designated private way and parts of way or any of it, to wit:

PINECLIFF ROAD

or any portion of said way, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of said street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 2, Block 349, Sheet 26 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 (now or formerly owned by the Lakewood Grove and The Birches Improvement Association, Inc.) also being shown as Lot A on a plan of "The Birches", D. Arthur Brown, Russell H. Whiting, C. E., dated April 1920 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 97, Plan 4707, and containing 2100 square feet according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, for park development, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

FRANKLIN FRYER

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

WARREN P. BURRELL

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

June 8, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

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CHARLES P. WOLFE

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk on June 8, 1956 at 12.00 M.

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Asst. Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Asst. Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

June 8, 1956

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held at the Weymouth High School on June 18, 1956 were mailed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth.

JOHN F. NEWTON, Secretary
Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Stamped with official stamp of North
Weymouth Post Office, June 8, 1956 at
5:00 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

MARGARET A. HEAVER
Asst. Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1956

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, June 18, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Heaver, read the call of the meeting.

There were 160 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Article in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Special Town Meeting was offered by Rev. Fr. Harold Johnson, Assistant Pastor, Sacred Heart R. C. Church, Weymouth Landing.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Article in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections sixty-nine C through sixty-nine F, inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee;

That the town vote to accept Sections sixty-nine C through sixty-nine

F, inclusive, of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nover:

No Action.

This was a controversial Article and lengthy debate ensued involving several Town Meeting Members and Department Heads. During the course of the debate substitute motions by Mr. Roulston, Sr., and Mr. Hebert were ruled out of order by the Moderator.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion of Mr. Nover

SO VOTED

Mr. Lane doubted the vote. Less than seven doubting the vote, the Chair ruled that the vote of "No Action" stands.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:14 P. M..

A true Copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1956

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, June 18, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Heaver, read the call of the meeting.

There were 160 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of the vote taken under Articles 8 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 in so far as it relates to the borrowing of the sum of \$200,000.00, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town vote to rescind that por-

tion of the vote taken under Articles 8 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 insofar as it relates to the borrowing of the sum of \$200,000.00.

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the original construction or widening of public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavement laid at the time of said construction or widening, and the construction of permanent pavement under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works and determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds and by borrowing under authority of Clause 5 of Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of \$306,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Highway Department for the original construction or widening of Commercial Street, Pleasant Street, Middle Street and other streets or portions of streets, including land damages and the cost of pavement laid at the time of said construction or widening, and the construction of permanent pavement under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips in connection with said streets and to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain for all purposes of public streets or highways such property as may be necessary; and to meet said appropriation \$56,000.00 from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) and \$50,000.00 from the tax levy appropriated under Articles 8 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 are hereby re-appropriated and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes under Clause (5) of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended payable in accordance with said Chapter 44 in not more than 10 years from their respective dates provided that any or all construction may be done under the provisions of Chapter 90 of General Laws and that all construction shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the State Department of Public Works and that the streets to be constructed other than those specifically designated above are to be selected by the Board of Selectmen.

\$ 56,000.00
\$ 50,000.00
\$200,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee; Mr. Pompeo; Mr. Crehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Lane; and Mr. Hebert, Tree Warden.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of Academy Avenue School Parent-Teacher Association and By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to provide, by appropriation or taxation or otherwise, the sum of \$6,800.00 for the construction of approximately 960 square yards of sidewalk and curbing on the northerly side of Academy Avenue, from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School westerly to Broad Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town re-appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00, appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting

of 1956, for the construction of approximately 960 square yards of sidewalk and curbing on the Northerly side of Academy Avenue, from a point opposite the entrance of the Academy Avenue School, Westerly to Broad Street. \$6,800.00

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the continuation of the seawall on Aspinwall Avenue, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, for the continuation of the sea wall on Aspinwall Avenue, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectment and/or the Boston Port Authority; provided, an equal sum of money is provided by the Boston Port Authority to be used on the same project. \$20,000.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane; Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. O'Sullivan of the Board of Selectmen.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of drainage conditions at Commercial Street and Putnam Street areas on lands owned by Benjamin M. Cowan and William J. Jackson, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting, pending receipt of the report of Metcalf and Eddy.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Lane.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

That the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for relief of drainage on or about the vicinity of Commercial and Putnam Streets as recommended by Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers, in report of May 31, 1956 to the Weymouth Drainage Committee; that all work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept any easement necessary for the above purposes and all damages shall be payable from the above appropriation.

Further discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Chisholm, Chairman of the Drainage Committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Chisholm:

That the Drainage Committee make a report and recommendations of corrective measures for the drainage from Libby Field to the Weymouth Back River at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

Further discussion ensued involving several Town Meeting Members and residents of the area affected.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Chisholm.

Vote was taken and the Moderator declared the substitute motion by Mr. Chisholm LOST.

More than seven doubting the vote The Moderator ordered a teller count. Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Causer
2nd Division Mr. O'Brien
3rd Division Mr. Donovan

A count was taken and the tellers reported 76 votes in favor, 59 opposed. The Moderator then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Chisholm

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, a sum of money for snow removal equipment in the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of the following snow removal equipment for the Highway Department:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. 5 new snow plows 30" — 48" | |
| 2. 2 new snow buckets for Houghs | |
| 3. 1 front end loader | |
| 4. 2 sidewalk tractors | |
| 5. 3 Fink spreaders | \$36,000.00 |

Discussion ensued between Mr. Pompeo and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

MOVED by Mr. Pompeo the following amendment to the motion by the Appropriation Committee:

That Item 5 in the motion by the Appropriation Committee be designated as 3 Flink type spreaders.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Pompeo to the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Mr. Almquist spoke on the motion.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Highway Department). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, the sum of \$15,000.00 for the sealing of additional streets during year of 1956, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town appropriate \$7,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the sealing of additional streets during the year 1956.

\$7,500.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Lane and Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of Joseph M. Nover, Jr., and Others). To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to make a study and report relative to a Department of Public Works.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nover:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to make a study and report relative to a Department of Public Works.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 9. (At Request of Enrico Danubio and Others). To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way the following designated private way and parts of way or any of it, to wit:

PINECLIFF ROAD

or any portion of said way, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of said street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the subject matter of this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Fryer of the Board of Selectmen:

That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way the following designated private way and parts of way or any of it, to wit:

PINECLIFF ROAD.

or any portion of said way, and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as laid out and accepted, and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate for the working of said street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, the sum of \$17,353.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and also raise and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$8,000.00 for 8" water pipe in the street, and the Board of

Selectmen be authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street. \$17,353.00
\$8,000.00

Discussion ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members, Department Heads, and residents of the area affected.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Fryer.

The Chair ordered a teller count. Vote was taken and the tellers reported 91 votes in favor, 32 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Fryer

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 10. (At Request of the Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, Lot 2, Block 349, Sheet 26 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 (now or formerly owned by the Lakewood Grove and The Birches Improvement Association, Inc.) also being shown as Lot A on a plan of "The Birches," D. Arthur Brown, Russell H. Whiting, C. E., dated April 1920 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 97, Plan 4707, and containing 2100 square feet according to said plan, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description, for park development, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of one (\$1) dollar from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the acquisition by gift, purchase, or taking by eminent domain, Lot 2, Block 349, Sheet 26 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1954 (now or formerly owned by the Lakewood Grove and the Birches Improvement Association, Inc.) also being shown as Lot A on a plan of "The Birches," D. Arthur Brown, Russell H. Whiting, C. E., dated April 1920 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 97, Plan 4707, and containing 2100 square feet according to said plan, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire such land as described by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, for the Park Department. \$1.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Cicchese, Town Counsel.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:15 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Special Town Meeting

June 18, 1956

Article	Raise & Appropriate	Appropriate
2. Highways	\$50,000.00	\$56,000.00
	Loan —	200,000.00
3. Sidewalk and curbing — Academy Ave.	6,800.00	
4. Seawall on Aspinwall Avenue		20,000.00
6. Snow removal equipment		36,000.00
7. Sealing of streets		7,500.00
9. Working Pinecliff Road		17,353.00
		8,000.00
10. Land for Park Department (Birches)		1.00
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	\$56,800.00	\$344,854.00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

Monday, the 17th Day of September, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk of Weymouth

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Monday, September 17, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High school on

Monday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and thereto act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the site off Front Street purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee Lot 7 containing 199,150 square feet, Lot 6 containing 18,900 square feet, part of Lot 4 containing about 4,800 square feet, part of Lot 5 containing about 103,975 square feet, Lot 8 containing about 17,500 square feet all as shown on Block 119 and part of Lot 5, containing about 1,600 square feet, all as shown on Block 117, Sheets 8 and 11 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth dated January 1, 1954, as a site for an elementary school, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a new elementary school on the site proposed and described in Article 2 of the Warrant, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of the drainage from the westerly boundary of the Shaw School site to Mill River, shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, all work to be done by private contract, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept any easements necessary for the above purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of the drainage from Cranberry Pond to Commercial Street, shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, all work to be done by private contract, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept, by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee). To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$135,000.00 for the installation of a drainage system from Libby Field to Back River, as recommended in report by Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers in report of July 19, 1956 to the Weymouth Drainage Committee that all work to be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose, and all damage shall be payable from above appropriation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will take by purchase or eminent domain, in fee, land on the ocean side of Wessagussett Road, between North Street and Massasoit Road, for highway or beach purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of the Personnel Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-laws as follows:

Vote to pay the Superintendent of Fire Alarm System and the Signal Maintenance Craftsmen for time worked over forty hours per week at regular rates based on a forty-hour work week.

ARTICLE 9. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to re-surface the water trench on Thicket Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 7th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

FRANKLIN FRYER

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

WARREN P. BURRELL

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, September 7, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the respective places and time as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk, September 7, 1956 at 2:55 P.M.

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Assistant Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

MARGARET A. HEAVER

Asst. Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

September 7, 1956

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Warrants, Call of the Meeting and Recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for the Special Town Meeting to be held on September 17, 1956 were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on September 7, 1956.

JOHN F. NEWTON

Weymouth Appropriation Committee

Seal of the North Weymouth Branch,

U. S. Post Office, Sept. 7, 1956

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, September 17, 1956

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, September 17, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Assistant Town Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Heaver, read the call of the meeting.

There were 153 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Special Town Meeting was offered by Rev. J. Henry Hanhisalo, Pastor of the First Universalist Church, Weymouth Landing.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the site off Front Street purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for the purpose of making necessary alterations and changes in the drawings and specifications for the school to be located off Front Street purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company, in order that bids may be secured for construction. \$6,000.00

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee Lot 7 containing 199,150 square feet, Lot 6 containing 18,900 square feet, part of Lot 4 containing about 4,800 square feet, part of Lot 5 containing 103,975 square feet, Lot 8 containing about 17,500 square feet all as shown on Block 119, part of Lot 5 containing about 1,600 square feet, feet, all as shown on Block 117, Sheets 8 and 11 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth dated January 1, 1954, as a site for an elementary school. or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town acquire by purchase together with all rights in ways and easements the following described land: Lot 7 containing 199,150 square feet, Lot 6 containing 18,900 square feet, part of Lot 4 containing about 9,550 square feet, part of Lot 5 containing about 103,975 square feet,

all as shown on Block 119, part of Lot 5 containing about 1,600 square feet, as shown on Block 117, Sheets 8 and 11 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, dated January 1, 1954, and all as shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956 (with further description as contained in final action of this Article) and that \$21,500 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) for this purpose.

This was a very controversial subject and lengthy discussion ensued involving many Town Meeting Members and Department Heads.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Lane:

That the subject matter of this Article be laid on the table for further study by the committee.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Nover:

That the Town acquire by purchase together with all rights in ways and easements the following described land: Lot 7 containing 199,150 square feet, Lot 6 containing 18,900 square feet, part of Lot 4 containing about 9,550 square feet, part of Lot 5 containing about 103,975 square feet, all as shown on Block 119, part of Lot 5 containing about 1,600 square feet, as shown on Block 117, Sheets 8 and 11 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, dated January 1, 1954, and all as shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956 (with further description as contained in final action on this motion) and that \$21,500.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for this purpose. The present owners, for this \$21,500.00 are given the right to remove excess fill to such elevations established by the Town Engineer and under the Town Engineer's supervision.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Lane.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. Lane LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Lane the following amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Nover:

That the first phrase of the substitute motion by Mr. Nover be amended as follows: That the Town acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain in fee, together with all rights in ways and easements the following described land.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Lane to the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MOVED by Mr. Newton the following amendment to the substitute motion by Mr. Nover:

That the substitute motion by Mr. Nover be amended by adding the following: The contract for purchase under the terms of this motion will not extend beyond June 1, 1957.

Comes now the question on the amendment by Mr. Newton to the substitute motion by Mr. Nover.

SO VOTED

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover, as thus twice amended, as follows:

That the Town acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain in fee, together with all rights in ways and easements the following described land: Lot 7 containing 199,150 square feet, Lot 6 containing 18,900 square feet, part of Lot 4 containing about 9,550 square feet, part of Lot 5 containing about 103,975 square feet, all as shown on Block 119, part of Lot 5 containing about 1,600 square feet, as shown on Block 117, Sheets 8 and 11 of the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, dated January 1, 1954, and all as shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956, and further described as follows:

PARCEL A. A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 7, Block 119, Sheet 8 on plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth" by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer; also shown as Parcel "A", on a plan entitled "Green Street School Site", plan No. 52-B made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956, to be recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows: A point of beginning being the common boundary point, the Northeast corner of land now or formerly of Joseph E. Walker, Jr. and Mary B. Walker, tenants by the entirety, the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of John H. Trueman and Frances T. Trueman, tenants by the entirety, the Southeast corner of land now or formerly of Edward J. MacDonald and Kathleen T. MacDonald, tenants by the entirety, and running in an Easterly direction along a line bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Edward J. MacDonald and Kathleen T. MacDonald, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of one and 91/100 feet (1.91'); thence continuing in an Easterly direction along a line bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of John H. Trueman and Frances T. Trueman, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of sixty-five and 00/00 feet (65.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of William G. Gautreau and Helen M. Gautreau, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of sixty-five and 00/00 feet (65.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Angelo J. DeMaso and Anna M. DeMaso, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of sixty-five and 00/00 feet (65.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of David B. McBurnie and Muriel A. McBurnie, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of sixty-five and 00/00 feet (65.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Francis A. Naughton and Barbara L. Naughton, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of one hundred and 00/0 feet (100.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Karl E. Peterson and Helen M. Peterson, joint tenants, distance of one hundred and 00/100 feet (100.00'); continuing on same course bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Leo A. Delorey and Marie T. Delorey, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of about twenty-four feet (+24'); thence turning in a Southerly direction and running along a line bounded on the East and by land now or formerly of the aforementioned Leo A. and Marie T. Delorey, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250'); thence turning in a Southwesterly direction and running along a line bounded on the South by land now or formerly of George A. Pasqualucci and John Durante, Trustees, for a distance of about five hundred and forty-seven feet (547'); thence turning in a Northerly direction and running along a line bounded on the West by land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of eighty-two and 50/100 feet (82.50'); thence turning in a Westerly direction and running along a line bounded Southerly by land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of one hundred and fifty-four and 00/-00 feet (154.00'); thence turning in a Northerly direction and running along a line bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of Ernest

J. Durante and Mary J. Durante, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of ninety-seven feet (97'); continuing on same course bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of Stephen J. Materia and Antonette M. Materia, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of ninety-five feet (95'); thence turning in an Easterly direction and running along the Southerly line of a right of way for a distance of one hundred and ninety-six feet (196'); thence turning in a Northerly direction and running along a line bounded Westerly by a right of way for a distance of forty and 00/100 feet (40.00'); continuing on same course bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of Joseph E. Walker, Jr., and Mary B. Walker, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of one hundred ten and 00/100 feet (110.00') to a point of beginning, containing approximately 203,000 square feet or 4.66 acres.

PARCEL B. A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 5, Block 119, Sheet 8 on Plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth" by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer; also shown as Parcel "B" on a plan entitled "Green Street School Site", plan No. 52-B made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer dated September, 1956, to be recorded with the Norfolk Deeds and Land Court, bounded and described as follows: A point of beginning being a common boundary of land now or formerly of John J. McIntyre and Jean H. McIntyre, tenants by the entirety, and land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, being one hundred and fifty-two and 96/100 feet (152.96') Easterly of Green Street and running in a Northeasterly direction along a line bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of one hundred eleven and 04/100 feet (111.04'); thence continuing on the same course along a line bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., for a distance of about five hundred forty-seven feet (547'); thence turning in a Southerly direction along a line bounded Easterly by so-called Fairfax Street, Private Way, formerly known as Forest Avenue, for a distance of about three hundred and six feet (306'); thence turning in a Westerly direction and running a straight course along the Northerly street line of so-called Merryknoll Road, Private Way, for a distance of four hundred and eighty-five feet (485'); thence continuing in a Westerly direction along an arc distance of one hundred and twenty-six and 68/100 feet (126.68') central angle of 10°-00'00", radius of seven hundred twenty-five and 80/100 feet, bounded Southerly by said Merryknoll Road; thence turning in a Northerly direction and running along a line bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of John J. McIntyre and Jean McIntyre, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of ninety-three and 01/100 feet (93.01') to point of beginning; containing about 109,000 square feet or 2.50 acres.

PARCEL C. A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 4, Block 119, Sheet 8 on Plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth" by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer; also shown as Parcel "C" on a plan entitled "Green Street School Site", plan No. 52-B made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956, to be recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows: A point of beginning on the Northwesterly corner of a parcel of land designated as Parcel "C", being one hundred and forty-five feet Easterly of Green Street on the Northerly boundary line of land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, and running in an Easterly direction along a line bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., for a distance of one hundred nineteen and 00/100 (119.00'); thence turning in a Southerly direction and running along a line bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., for a distance of

eighty-two and 50/100 feet (82.50'); thence turning in a Westerly direction and running along a line bounded Southerly by land now or formerly of George A. Pasqualucci and John Durante, Trustees, for a distance of one hundred eleven and 04/00 feet (111.04'); thence turning in a Northerly direction and running along a line bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of William A. Davison and Mary J. Davison, tenants by the entirety, for a distance of eighty-two feet (82') to a point of beginning; containing 9,400 square feet or 0.22 acres.

PARCEL D. A certain parcel of land in Weymouth, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Lot 5, Block 117, Sheet 8, on Plan entitled "Plan of Part of Weymouth", by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer; also shown as Parcel "D" on a plan entitled "Green Street School Site", plan No. 52-B made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, dated September, 1956, to be recorded with the Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows: A point of beginning being twenty-four feet (24') Easterly on the Southerly property line of land now or formerly of Leo A. Delorey and Marie T. Delorey, tenants by the entirety, and running in an Easterly direction along said Southerly property line of the above mentioned Leo A. and Marie T. Delorey for a distance of twenty-six feet (26'); thence turning in a Southerly direction and running along the Westerly street line of Fairfax Street, Private Way, for a distance of about two hundred and forty-seven (247') to a point of joint properties of George A. Pasqualucci and John Durante, Trustees, and Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., and Leo A. and Marie T. Delorey; thence turning in a Northwesterly direction and running along a line bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250') to a point of beginning, containing 3,400 square feet or 0.08 acres.

• As appurtenant to the above described four (4) parcels of land is herein included a Right of Way in Merryknoll Road and Fairfax Street as shown on Plan No. 52-B entitled "Green Street School Site", made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Weymouth, together with others entitled thereto.

Also appurtenant to the above described four (4) parcels of land is herein included a Right of Way off Green Street to Parcel "A" bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Walter A. Beck and Violet A. Beck tenants by the entirety, and land now or formerly of Joseph E. Walker, Jr., and Mary B. Walker, tenants by the entirety; Southerly by land now or formerly of Stephen J. Materia and Antonette M. Materia, tenants by the entirety, and Oakcrest Realty Co., Inc., as shown on Plan 52-B entitled "Green Street School Site", made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Weymouth, together with others entitled thereto.

And that \$21,500.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for this purpose. The present owners for this \$21,500.00 are given the right to remove excess fill to such elevations established by the Town Engineer and under the Town Engineer's supervision. The contract for purchase under the terms of this motion will not extend beyond June 1, 1957. \$21,500.00

The Chair ordered a teller count and tellers were appointed by the Chair and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Tirrell
2nd Division Mr. Hearn
3rd Division Mr. Butler

Vote and count were taken and the tellers reported 119 votes in favor, 6 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. Nover, as twice amended,

SO VOTED

The Chair ordered a teller count of the Town Meeting Members present for the purpose of establishing the presence of a quorum. Count was made and the tellers reported 146 Town Meeting Members present. The Chair then declared a quorum present affirming validity of the vote taken on the substitute motion by Mr. Nover, as amended twice, under Article 2.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of School Committee) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a new elementary school on the site proposed and described in Article 2 of the Warrant, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That \$26,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of preparing complete drawings and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for the construction of a new Elementary School located off Green Street, and of said sum appropriated, \$4,130.70 shall be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, \$8,155.65 from the Ralph Talbot Building Account, \$1,337.52 from the Ralph Talbot Plan Account, \$5,823.88 from the Central Junior High Account, \$948.80 from the Academy Avenue School Account, \$375.86 from the Johnson School Plan Account, \$5,227.59 from the Johnson School Account, and that a committee of seven (7) be appointed by the Moderator to act as a building committee for this particular building.

\$4,130.70
\$8,155.65
\$1,337.52
\$5,823.88
\$948.80
\$375.86
\$5,227.59

Discussion ensued between Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Newton of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of the drainage from the westerly boundary of the Shaw School site to Mill River, shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, all work to be done by private contract, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept any easements necessary for the above purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: No Action.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee) To see if

the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, a sum of money to take care of the drainage from Cranberry Pond to Commercial Street, shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, all work to be done by private contract, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the sum of seventy-one hundred (\$7,100.00) dollars be appropriated from the excess and deficiency account for the purpose of the installation of the drainage from Cranberry Pond to Commercial Street, shown on a plan by Arthur Bilodeau, Town Engineer, all work to be done by private contract, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose. \$7,100.00

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Chisholm of the Drainage Committee, and Mr. Almquist.

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of the Drainage Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise the sum of \$135,000.00 for the installation of a drainage system from Libby Field to Back River, as recommended in report by Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers, in report of July 19, 1956 to the Weymouth Drainage Committee, that all work to be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose, and all damage shall be payable from above appropriation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the installation of a drainage system from Libby Field to Back River, as recommended in the report by Metcalf and Eddy, Engineers, dated July 19, 1956 to the Weymouth Drainage Committee, of which the sum of \$10,000.00, which is hereby transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account, shall be for all of said system other than the construction of pipes or culverts and the sum of \$125,000.00 shall be for the construction of the pipes or culverts recommended in said report, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow \$125,000.00 therefor and to issue bonds or notes in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, payable in not more than thirteen years from their respective dates, that all work be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to secure or accept by gift, purchase or by right of eminent domain in fee, or otherwise, any easements necessary for the above purpose, and all damage shall be payable from the above appropriations. \$ 10,000.00

Loan \$25,000.00

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Planning Board.) To see if the Town will take by purchase or eminent domain, in fee, land on the ocean side of Wessagussett Road, between North Street and Massasoit Road, for highway or beach purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the subject matter of this Article be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Town Moderator, they to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of the Personnel Board) To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-laws as follows: Vote to pay the Superintendent of Fire Alarm System and the Signal Maintenance Craftsman for time worked over forty hours per week at regular rates based on a forty-hour work week.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No Action.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen:

To amend Article 4, Section 409 of the Town By-laws as follows: To pay the Superintendent of Fire Alarm System and the Signal Maintenance Craftsman for time worked over forty hours per week at regular rates based on a forty-hour work week.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Newton of the Appropriation Committee, Mr. Amabile of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Lane, Town Accountant Dizer, and Fire Chief Murray.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. Amible of the Board of Selectmen.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 9. (At Request of the Board of Water Commissioners) To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to re-surface the water trench on Thicket Street, or taken any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars to be raised and appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to resurface the water trench on Thicket Street, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners. (\$700.00)

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 9:40 P. M.

A True Copy Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article	Appropriate
1. Drawings and specifications for school on land purchased from Stetson Shoe Co.	\$ 6,000.00
2. Land for "Green Street School Site"	21,500.00
3. Preparing drawings and specifications for constructing elementary school on "Green Street School Site"	26,000.00
5. Installation of drainage from Cranberry Pond to Commercial Street	7,100.00
6. Installation of drainage system from Libby Field to Back River	LOAN — 125,000.00 \$10,000.00
9. Resurface water trench on Thicket Street	700.00
	<hr/> \$196,300.00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:

Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School off approximately 425 Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Elden Johnson School on Pearl Street.

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1956
at eight o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 13th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for the Second Councillor District
SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
3 REPRESENTATIVES in the General Court for the Third Norfolk Representative District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Norfolk County
SHERIFF for Norfolk County
The polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventh day of September A. D., 1956.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D., 1956.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
FRANKLIN FRYER
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
WARREN P. BURRELL
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable

September 7, 1956

RETURN OF SERVICE

September 7, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, Mass.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and time set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed.

NORMAN F KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk, September 7, 1956 at 2:55 P. M.

MARGARET A. HEAVER
Asst. Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1956

Returns Received	Time	Republican	Votes Cast Democratic	Total
Precinct One	10:35	302	229	531
Precinct Two	9:20	284	177	461
Precinct Three	9:50	276	156	432
Precinct Four	10:35	322	143	465
Precinct Five	10:35	466	91	557
Precinct Six	10:35	328	262	590
Precinct Seven	11:15	313	207	520
Precinct Eight	9:00	486	229	715
Precinct Nine	10:35	505	184	689
Precinct Ten	9:50	313	142	455
Precinct Eleven	10:35	354	221	575
Tctal		3949	2041	5990

JOHN J. SANTRY
HELEN R. CORRIDAN
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
Board of Registrars
Town of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
GOVERNOR												
Summner G. Whittier	282	255	251	303	435	279	279	452	463	290	326	3618
Blanks	20	29	25	19	31	49	34	34	39	23	28	331
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949

LIEUTENTNT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	280	250	245	298	432	276	274	443	456	286	321	3561
Blanks	22	34	31	24	34	52	39	43	49	27	33	388
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949

SECRETARY

Richard I. Furbush	277	248	246	293	431	270	269	439	450	282	313	3518
Blanks	25	36	30	29	35	58	44	47	55	31	41	431
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
TREASURER												
Robert H. Beaudreau	274	243	243	295	427	267	271	436	452	280	311	3499
Blanks	28	41	33	27	39	61	42	50	53	33	43	450
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
AUDITOR												
Joseph A. Nobile	270	243	240	295	424	268	267	433	445	281	311	3477
Blanks	32	41	36	27	42	60	46	53	60	32	43	472
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
ATTORNEY GENERAL												
George Fingold	273	253	246	296	427	273	278	444	455	285	320	3550
Blanks	29	31	30	26	39	55	35	42	50	28	34	399
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
CONGRESSMAN — Thirteenth District												
Richard B. Wigglesworth	215	196	222	244	328	211	202	338	365	220	266	2807
Harold Putnam	74	80	45	70	128	100	92	130	128	84	79	1010
Blanks	13	8	9	8	10	17	19	18	12	9	9	132
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
COUNCILLOR — Second District												
Charles J. Gabriel	280	248	239	288	423	264	268	436	438	283	311	3478
Blanks	22	36	37	34	43	64	45	50	67	30	43	471
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
SENATOR — Norfolk and Plymouth District												
Newland H. Holmes	277	241	234	298	429	266	268	435	448	278	313	3487
Blanks	25	43	42	24	37	62	45	51	57	35	41	462
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Third Norfolk District (3)												
Herbert B. Hollis	98	127	159	144	215	126	134	204	263	153	146	1769
George H. Thompson	166	165	207	206	312	181	203	333	370	218	205	2566
Warren P. Burrell	114	160	96	162	372	153	150	222	345	109	130	2013
Franklin Fryer	129	98	131	176	155	166	189	159	193	134	139	1669

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
John F. Newton	258	155	130	121	167	164	121	310	165	172	264	2027
Albert E. Roberts	26	25	31	34	25	39	18	57	45	37	34	371
Scattering	1											1
Blanks	114	122	74	123	152	155	124	173	134	116	144	1431
Total	906	852	828	963	1398	984	939	1358	1515	939	1062	11847

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Norfolk County (2)

Russell T. Bates	247	221	223	259	394	259	252	401	423	255	296	3230
Clayton W. Nash	271	242	250	290	414	268	269	434	450	289	313	3490
Blanks	86	105	79	95	124	129	105	137	137	82	99	1178
Total	604	568	552	644	932	656	626	972	1010	626	708	7893

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	116	132	144	140	220	125	132	223	284	137	162	1815
John H. Brownell	174	139	116	171	228	176	160	240	191	162	176	1933
Blanks	12	13	16	11	18	27	21	23	30	14	16	201
Total	302	284	276	322	466	328	313	486	505	313	354	3949

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	152	122	94	99	47	173	138	150	106	103	159	1343
Thomas H. Buckley	75	51	62	39	44	86	68	77	77	38	58	675
Blanks	2	4	—	5	—	3	1	2	1	1	4	23
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	152	119	102	96	58	188	137	148	136	107	159	1402
James A. Burke	52	36	32	25	21	41	46	58	23	20	32	386
George A. Wells	18	11	11	14	10	17	18	14	22	9	16	160
Blanks	7	11	11	8	2	16	6	9	3	6	14	93
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	187	141	124	115	76	209	162	188	158	122	167	1649
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	31	26	21	17	12	34	38	32	18	14	36	279
Blanks	11	10	11	11	3	19	7	9	8	6	18	113
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
TREASURER												
Clement A. Riley	88	54	53	53	30	92	66	88	57	54	97	732
John F. Kennedy	91	81	66	51	45	104	86	83	100	59	76	842
John F. Buckley	18	18	11	10	3	27	24	28	16	13	19	187
Henry Joseph Hurley	10	4	7	8	4	9	14	11	4	6	10	87
John M. Kennedy	10	11	10	7	5	10	9	13	5	5	8	93
Blanks	12	9	9	14	4	20	8	6	2	5	11	100
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	208	164	144	124	82	229	184	205	173	129	197	1839
Blanks	21	13	12	19	9	33	23	24	11	13	24	202
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward	82	67	63	57	41	86	72	76	68	60	78	750
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	137	103	85	76	47	160	130	148	112	78	136	1212
Blanks	10	7	8	10	3	16	5	5	4	4	7	79
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

CONGRESSMAN — Thirteenth District

Angelo V. Berlandi	18	28	12	20	8	50	16	27	16	7	15	217
Daniel W. Carney	40	9	15	22	18	19	30	21	19	39	29	261
Frank J. D'Agostino	6	5	6	1	0	7	5	10	1	5	2	43
Michael A. DeSimone	11	5	7	11	4	8	10	18	11	5	11	101
Richard E. McCormack	142	121	105	76	54	167	140	145	127	79	152	1308
Blanks	12	9	11	13	7	11	6	8	10	7	12	106
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Joseph F. X. Doherty	88	62	54	46	25	85	68	92	45	54	85	704
James Morgan Flynn	15	10	8	12	5	20	14	14	17	8	9	132
James F. Hanlon	5	4	3	4	2	9	8	9	5	3	1	53

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Edward M. Joyce	32	15	18	11	9	34	18	18	17	17	33	222
John A. McCarthy	10	16	9	3	9	14	15	10	24	6	11	127
Charles I. Mullaney, Jr.	48	33	26	29	15	47	46	51	47	28	46	416
Nathan T. Shindler	1	2	1	5	2	0	5	3	3	0	5	27
John P. Walsh	10	15	14	13	11	15	16	12	8	12	12	138
Blanks	20	20	23	20	13	38	17	20	18	14	19	222
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

SENATOR — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Frank W. Moran	199	152	138	120	82	212	181	196	161	128	189	1758
Blanks	30	25	18	23	9	50	26	33	23	14	32	283
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT — Third Norfolk District (3)

William A. Connell, Jr.	183	159	137	120	80	235	170	184	146	121	177	1712
Joseph P. Barrett	26	34	42	22	10	34	28	32	22	30	19	299
Everett E. Callahan	153	90	68	85	49	140	107	141	96	83	133	1145
Irving A. Coughlin	34	13	20	16	11	22	18	25	21	9	45	234
George A. Lydon	31	26	47	26	13	32	34	44	47	27	39	266
Gordon J. O'Brien	132	89	76	82	52	142	108	136	95	80	112	1104
Blanks	128	120	78	78	58	181	156	125	125	76	138	1263
Total	687	531	468	429	273	786	621	687	552	426	663	6123

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Norfolk County (2)

John J. McKenna	194	143	127	123	75	207	180	189	153	124	190	1705
Howard Haines Murphy	171	125	108	109	68	172	144	161	135	106	166	1455
Blanks	93	86	77	54	39	145	90	108	80	54	96	922
Total	458	354	312	286	182	524	414	458	368	284	442	4082

SHERIFF — Norfolk County

Peter M. McCormack	202	159	135	127	79	218	188	198	165	132	198	1801
Blanks	27	18	21	16	12	44	19	31	19	10	23	240
Total	229	177	156	143	91	262	207	229	184	142	221	2041

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NORFOLK, SS..

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the polling places of their respective Precinct, to wit:

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the basement of the Washington School on the corner of School and Commercial Streets;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association building
on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Parish House, Old South Union Congregational Church, Fogg Road and Columbian Street;

In Precinct 10 in the Homestead School off approximately 425 Front Street;

In Precinct 11 in the Eldon Johnson School on Pearl Street.

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1956

then and there to bring in to the election officers their votes on the ballot for the following named public officers, to wit:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS for this Commonwealth

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY for this Commonwealth

TREASURER for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 13th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District

SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

3 REPRESENTATIVES in the General Court for Third Norfolk Representative District

2 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County

SHERIFF for Norfolk County

and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION 1

- (A) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the Sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES
NO

- (B) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES
NO

- (C) Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES
NO

The polls will be open at 8:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 9th day of October, A. D. 1956.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1956

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
WARREN P. BURRELL
FRANKLIN FRYER
RALPH AMABILE, JR.
JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable

October 29, 1956

RETURN OF SERVICE

October 29, 1956

Norfolk, ss.
Weymouth, Mass.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and time set forth in said Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed..

NORMAN F. KEITH

Constable of Weymouth

Filed in Office Town Clerk, Oct 29, 1956 at 3:45 P. M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

Returns Received	Time	Vote Cast
Precinct One	11:05	1685
Precinct Two	10:27	1785
Precinct Three	11:45	1521
Precinct Four	12:35	1698
Precinct Five	12:05	1461
Precinct Six	12:05	2572
Precinct Seven	12:05	1808
Precinct Eight	12:05	2267
Precinct Nine	1:53	1974
Precinct Ten	12:05	1419
Precinct Eleven	10:27	1826
		<hr/> 20016

JOHN J. SANTRY
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HELEN R. CORRIDAN
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Registrars of Voters

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT												
Eisenhower & Nixon	1014	1088	875	1155	1141	1427	1215	1508	1511	914	1130	12978
Hass & Cozzini	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	3	25
Holtwick & Cooper					1	1						2
Stevenson & Kefauver	648	677	626	520	308	1118	578	744	449	498	673	6839
Scattering	2											2
Blanks	17	19	18	22	9	24	11	12	12	6	20	170
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

GOVERNOR

Foster Furculo	883	909	781	712	441	1470	778	1001	663	600	879	9117
Sumner G. Whittier	788	851	715	971	1013	1082	1014	1244	1291	810	935	10714
Henning A. Blomen	1	3	3				2	3	1		3	16
Mark R. Shaw	3	2	4	1	1	2	2			1	1	17
Blanks	10	20	18	14	6	18	12	19	19	8	8	152
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR												
Charles Gibbons	815	864	729	961	1008	1101	1001	1264	1275	793	926	10737
Robert F. Murphy	827	865	758	704	426	1405	768	951	662	599	859	8824
Harold E. Bassett	9	4	3	1	3	3	3	5	3	2	5	41
Francis A. Votano	3	3	3	2		8	4	6	1	2	3	35
Blanks	31	49	28	30	24	55	32	47	33	23	33	379
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	856	884	817	731	452	1451	802	1008	692	653	875	9221
Richard I. Furbush	782	841	654	920	974	1031	968	1186	1239	740	898	10233
Earl F. Dodge	10	3	5	5	5	5	3	6	3	2	5	52
Lawrence Gilfedder	2	3	3	1	1	3	3	6	3	—	3	28
Blanks	35	54	42	41	29	82	32	61	37	24	45	482
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	852	889	802	713	496	1439	801	986	712	634	871	9195
Robert H. Beaudreau	781	842	671	930	934	1038	966	1214	1217	754	902	10249
Isaac Goddard	8	4	10	4	5	6	4	9	5	4	5	64
Willy N. Hogseth	4	3	5	3	2	4	5	2	2	3	1	34
Blanks	40	47	33	48	24	85	32	56	38	24	47	474
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	923	960	851	799	531	1514	886	1109	783	696	956	10008
Joseph A. Nobile	719	759	622	842	891	984	874	1098	1147	691	816	9443
John B. Lauder	3	1	3	4	5	3	2	4	—	1	3	29
Anthony Martin	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	5	6	—	3	40
Blanks	36	61	41	51	31	66	42	51	38	31	48	496
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
ATTORNEY GENERAL												
George Fingold	832	887	712	990	991	1109	1018	1244	1276	778	915	10752
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	823	852	771	677	443	1398	762	968	663	612	878	8847
Fred M. Ingersoll	6	5	—	4	2	3	2	5	1	2	1	31
Howard B. Rand	1	1	6	—	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	28
Blanks	23	40	32	27	22	59	24	46	31	26	28	358
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
CONGRESSMAN, Thirteenth District												
Richard B. Wigglesworth	868	909	742	960	1026	1155	994	1271	1039	785	948	10967
Richard E. McCormack	791	832	755	708	424	1368	792	969	634	613	846	8742
Blanks	26	44	24	30	11	49	22	27	31	21	22	307
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
COUNCILLOR, Second District												
Charles J. Gabriel	846	930	737	992	1032	1172	1033	1289	1308	791	954	11084
Joseh F. X. Doherty	788	784	724	649	386	1304	727	912	602	590	818	8284
Blanks	51	71	60	57	43	96	48	66	64	38	54	648
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
SENATOR, Norfolk and Plymouth District												
Newland H. Holmes	960	984	787	1071	1071	1279	1112	1408	1379	842	1023	11916
Frank W. Moran	689	747	698	583	363	1211	652	809	535	542	762	7591
Blanks	36	54	36	44	27	82	44	50	60	35	41	509
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, Third Norfolk District (3)												
William A. Connell, Jr.	1029	1069	920	961	605	1717	1025	1225	895	769	1033	11248
Herbert B. Hollis	755	784	698	855	932	1016	931	1142	1189	738	851	9891
George H. Thompson	791	857	735	901	970	1067	957	1229	1281	783	915	10496
Warren P. Burrell	717	824	612	814	1000	1003	900	1137	1188	704	828	9727
Everett E. Callahan	715	630	561	574	319	1041	613	809	472	486	707	6927
Gordon J. O'Brien	654	606	599	553	269	1013	571	772	457	473	666	6633
Scattering			1									1
Blanks	394	585	437	436	288	859	417	487	440	304	478	5125
Total	5055	5355	4563	5094	4383	7716	5424	6801	5922	4257	5478	60048

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Norfolk County												
Russell T. Bates	845	843	721	952	1001	1091	1012	1244	1275	782	918	10684
Clayton W. Nash	958	1028	861	1122	1133	1360	1176	1425	1445	911	1055	12474
John J. McKenna	741	729	650	585	335	1208	641	859	526	537	773	7581
Howard Haines Murphy	565	570	503	448	240	943	492	666	391	419	604	5841
Blanks	261	400	307	288	213	542	295	340	311	189	302	3448
Total	3370	3570	3042	3395	2922	5144	3616	4534	3948	2838	3652	40031

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	811	889	721	960	993	1084	999	1268	1249	768	893	10635
Peter M. McCormack	802	763	724	658	414	1361	752	916	635	609	854	8488
Blanks	72	133	76	80	54	127	57	83	90	42	79	893
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

QUESTION No. 1

A—Yes	1096	1133	944	1216	877	1728	1143	1539	1116	907	1123	12792
A—No	381	395	358	289	422	523	458	506	611	344	490	4777
Blanks	208	257	219	193	162	321	207	252	247	168	213	2447
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
B—Yes	1086	1126	927	1166	870	1701	1130	1467	1105	897	1116	12591
B—No	341	349	323	269	372	453	412	452	555	307	436	4269
Blanks	258	310	271	263	219	418	266	348	314	215	274	3156
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016
C—Yes	1190	1256	1021	1254	1007	1839	1254	1632	1273	1003	1272	14001
C—No	268	266	267	206	277	355	317	340	441	235	335	3307
Blanks	227	263	233	238	177	378	237	295	230	181	219	2708
Total	1685	1785	1521	1698	1461	2572	1808	2267	1974	1419	1826	20016

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1956

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said county.
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sufficient sum to provide for the payment of interest on both General and Water Debt, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of Department of Public Works Committee and by Direction of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to accept the report and recommendations of the Department of Public Works Committee and instruct the moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Senator and Representatives from this District to introduce legislation in the General Court for an Act authorizing the Town of

Weymouth to establish a Department of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other Departments and Town Officials, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the 30th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman
FRANKLIN FRYER
RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.
WARREN P. BURRELL
JAMES T O'SULLIVAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, November 30, 1956

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

NORMAN F. KEITH
Constable of Weymouth

Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth, Mass., November 30, 1956 at 2:00 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE

Meeting called at 7:45 P.M. November 29, 1956.

There were 16 members present which constituted a quorum. George F. Brady, Chairman, Peter F. Kendrick, Clerk.

The names of four candidates were placed in nomination.

Edward L. Madden, Jr., 138 Lorraine Street
Joseph A. DeLuca, 75 High Street
John P. O'Connor, 1061 Pleasant Street
John McLellan, 37 Riley Avenue

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted to close the nomination. Lawrence Cullivan and Daniel Slattery were appointed tellers.

The members proceeded to vote by ballots after which the votes were counted with the following results:

Edward L. Madden, Jr.	11 votes
Joseph A. DeLuca	8 "
John P. O'Connor	3 "
John McLellan	7 "

Edward L. Madden, Jr. and Joseph A. DeLuca each having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected by the Chairman.

GEORGE F. BRADY, Chairman
PETER F. KENDRICK, Clerk

Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, Weymouth Mass., November 30, 1956 at 9:00 A.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, December 10, 1956

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the auditorium of the Weymouth High School on Monday, December 10, 1956.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

Prayer for Divine Guidance at this Special Town Meeting was offered by Rev. Fr. Raymond Valle, Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church of South Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

The Chair being in doubt as to the presence of a quorum a teller count was ordered and tellers were appointed by the Chair and sworn in as follows:

1st Division Mr. Gallagher
2nd Division Mr. Donovan
3rd Division Mr. Mason

Count was taken and the tellers reported 139 Town Meeting Members present. The Chair then declared a quorum present which consisted of 139 in attendance at this time. Prior to adjournment a total of 169 Town Meeting Members were present.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sufficient sum to provide for the payment of interest on both General and Water Debt, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the sum of \$8,633.17 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Town for the payment of interest on the General Town Debt and that the sum of \$755.50 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account of the Water Department for the payment of interest on the Water Debt. \$8,633.17
\$755.50

ARTICLE 2. (At Request of the Department of Public Works Committee and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept the report and recommendations of the Department of Public Works Committee and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Senator and Representatives from this District to introduce legislation in the General Court for an Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to establish a Department of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other Departments and Town Officials, or take any other action in relation thereto.

MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

That the Town vote to accept the report and recommendations of the Department of Public Works Committee and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Senator and Representatives from this District to introduce legislation in the General Court for an Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to establish a Department of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other Departments and Town Officials.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE TO THE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

In accordance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting held on June 18, 1956 the Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 8, to make a study and report relative to a Department of Public Works, herewith submits its report and recommendations for your consideration.

The Committee met and organized on August 26th electing Joseph M. Nover, Jr., Chairman, and Harry Christensen, Clerk. Plans were formulated to best cover all phases of the question of a Department of Public Works for Weymouth and to recommend the acceptance or rejection of such a proposal. Subsequent meetings were held with representatives of outside towns including Wellesley, which had recently adopted Chap. 41, Sec. 69C through 69F of the General Laws; Arlington, under a Department of Public Works since 1905; Quincy and Belmont with whom some of the individual members of the Committee had spoken, and reports on

approximately fifteen other towns obtained from the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association. Meetings were also held with our Water, Sewer and Park Commissioners, Superintendent of Streets, Town Engineer and Tree Warden.

Based upon many hours of discussion and exchange of ideas from among the groups with whom the Committee met, the following opinions have been expressed:

(1) A Department of Public Works would provide for the utilization of similar skills, materials, equipment and methods of administration.

(2) Most Departments of Public Works centralize the elements of engineering and planning.

(3) Under a Department of Public Works planned coordinated work programs and long range planning are more likely to result.

(4) A Department of Public Works provides for a beneficial interchange of personnel and pooling of equipment thereby providing better distribution of work loads of different departments.

(5) Personnel policies and practices may be standardized to utilize to a greater degree available manpower and work programs.

(6) Under a Department of Public Works there is a greater chance for maximum efficiency, more value for each dollar spent which in turn would result in better service and more completed projects.

(7) All Department of Public Works activities would be coordinated and under one authority, thereby rendering better service for solving the individual problems of the taxpayers.

(8) Under a Department of Public Works there may be centralized purchasing for the various divisions which could result in monetary savings.

Long and careful consideration has been given to the proposed act. Its basic principles are similar to those drawn by other towns but contains variations which the Committee feels are better adaptable to the needs of the town. A commission of seven members is recommended on the basis that such number would provide for nearly equal representation throughout the town and yet would not be too cumbersome. The Committee suggests a salary of \$600.00 for the Commissioners with an additional \$100.00 for the Chairman.

The Committee is of the opinion that the departments named in the act should be the nucleus of a Public Work Department, with changes or additions from time to time as the town may determine. This is based on the fact that these departments have in many respects similar duties, interchangeable personnel and equipment, and come within the scope of public works. The act further provides for the appointment and compensation of a superintendent. From all information obtainable the salaries of superintendents in the various localities range from \$8,000 to \$14,000 depending on their duties and the size of the community which they serve. The Committee, at a joint meeting with the Personnel Board, discussed at considerable length the salary of a Superintendent of Public Works for Weymouth. By mutual agreement a salary range of \$8,320 to \$10,088 was tentatively established, both groups being of the belief that such a range would be within reason for the town.

The act also provides that there shall be no reduction or dismissal of permanent personnel because of its establishment. However, the Committee would suggest that considerations be given to reclassification of the office of superintendent in the various departments as vacancies occur from time to time.

The Committee has devoted considerable time to the cost of a Public Works Department. Particular stress was placed on this phase of the problem during discussions with representatives of towns operating under a Department of Public Works. From all information obtained it is the considered opinion of the Committee that there would be definite savings through the establishment of such a department. This would be brought about in part by the coordination of available manpower, pooling of equipment and centralized purchasing, as well as coordinated and long range planning.

The increase in services and efficiency would tend to provide for greater economy. This appears to be borne out by the fact that no town has rescinded its action having once established a Department of Public Works.

The Committee is fully cognizant of the loyal and faithful service rendered the town by the various Departments and Commissioners and at the same time wishes to extend its thanks for their cooperation and expressions of opinions and ideas at our many meetings and suggests that the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 give consideration to the advisability of the Moderator being empowered to appoint the members of the Boards of Sewer and Water Commissioners in office at that time in an advisory capacity to the Public Works Commissioners for a period of one year.

Some members of the Committee have not been in complete agreement on all aspects of a Department of Public Works but, being of the opinion that the question of such a department when placed on the ballot may be voted upon favorably by the electorate, have made every effort to obtain an act which would be best suited to the needs of the town.

A majority of the Committee, therefore, in the strong belief that a Department of Public Works is warranted, recommends the acceptance of its report and further recommends the establishment of a Dept. of Public Works for the Town of Weymouth in conformity with the following act.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. NOVER, Jr., Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk
FRANCIS J. CONROY
FRANCIS DENNEHY
ROBERT D. HUNT
GEORGE E. LANE
JOHN W. O'DONNELL

Public Works Committee

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO ESTABLISH
A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS
OF CERTAIN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND TOWN OFFICIALS.

SECTION I:

There shall be established a board of Public Works hereinafter called the Board, to consist of seven members. The initial members thereof shall be elected to serve, three for three years, two for two years, two for one year from date of annual town election at which they are elected and thereafter when the term of any member expires his successor shall be elected to serve for three years. In all cases the members of the Board

shall serve until their successors are qualified. The members of the Board shall forthwith after each annual town election, elect from its members a Chairman and a Clerk for the ensuing year. In case of a vacancy, the remaining members of the Board shall, jointly with the Board of Selectmen, within thirty days, fill such vacancy until the next town election, when a new member or members shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. No person shall serve on the Board who holds another elective or appointee office in the town other than town meeting members.

SECTION II:

Upon the qualification of the initial members of the Board of Public Works, the Board shall have all the powers and duties now and from time to time vested by general law or town by-law or special act in the following Boards, Departments and offices, or in Boards, Departments, and offices having corresponding powers and duties in the Town of Weymouth to wit: Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Tree Warden, Park Commissioners with respect to maintenance and construction only, Selectmen with respect to Street Department, Refuse Collection, Drainage, Engineering, and Moth Department, and such Boards, Offices and Departments shall be abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the Board of Public Works, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the Boards, Departments and offices so abolished.

The Board shall have such added powers with respect to Public Works as the town may from time to time by by-law provide, any other provisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION III:

The Board of Public Works, set up in Section two of this act shall consist of the following divisions:

SEWER DIVISION

WATER DIVISION

STREET DIVISION (including Refuse Collection and Drainage)

ENGINEERING DIVISION

TREE & MOTH DIVISION

PARK DIVISION (Maintenance & Construction only)

SECTION IV:

The Board shall appoint and fix the compensation of a Superintendent of Public Works, who shall exercise and perform, under its supervision and direction, such of the powers, rights and duties transferred to it under Section 2 and as it may from time to time designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of such powers, rights and duties and shall hold office subject to the will of the Board which may remove the Superintendent for just cause only by a vote of at least four members of the Board. His removal must be preceded by a written notice, given to him, which notice must specify the reasons for which he is to be removed, such a notice to be given at least fourteen days prior to his removal. At his request, he shall be entitled to a public hearing on the charges brought against him. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the town during his tenure of office.

He shall hold no other elective or appointive office nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give to the town

a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and upon such conditions as the Board may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the Board, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of his powers, rights and duties may require. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and shall render to the Board, as often as it may require, a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon, and annually, and from time to time as required by the Board, he shall make a synopsis of such reports for publication, he shall keep the Board fully advised as to the needs of the Town within the scope of his duties and shall annually furnish to the Board, no less than sixty days prior to the expiration of the fiscal year of said town, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all said rights and duties. There shall be no reduction in or dismissal of the present permanent employees without due cause due to the establishment of this act.

SECTION V:

This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the legal voters of said town at the annual town election in the year 1957, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said election: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1957, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to establish a Department of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officials' be accepted?" If a majority of votes cast in answer to this question are in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of, the annual town election in the year 1958; otherwise it shall be of no effect.

SECTION VI:

The town may after the expiration of 3 years from the date of acceptance of this act vote at an annual meeting to revoke such acceptance, and the question of such revocation shall be submitted to the voters in the form of the following question: "Shall the acceptance by the Town of Weymouth of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1957, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to establish a Department of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officials' be revoked?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then at the next annual town election held after said vote to rescind, the town shall elect such officers as are necessary to exercise and perform the powers, rights and duties transferred to the Board of Public Works by said Act. Such action shall not affect any contract or liability then created or existing. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and any special laws, relative to said town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by the acceptance of this act, shall then be in full force and effect. Any by-law inconsistent with such special or general laws shall be revoked thereby. Any subsequent vote to rescind the acceptance of said sections shall not be taken more often than once in three years.

Lengthy discussion concerning the merits of the proposed act ensued involving several of the Town Meeting Members and Town Department heads.

MOVED the following substitute motion by Mr. O'Donnell:

That the Moderator appoint a committee to be known as the Public Works Committee consisting of one representative from each of the following departments to wit: the Town Engineer, Chairman of the Selectmen, Chairman of Park Commissioners, Superintendent of Sewer Department, Superintendent of Street Department, Superintendent of Tree and Moth Department, and Superintendent of Water Department. They shall elect their own Chairman and Clerk and shall meet at least once each month. The committee shall keep records and report back to their departments and also report to the Annual Town Meeting held in March each year. The committee shall be responsible for the cooperation, coordination and planning of the several departments for the best interests of the Town.

Comes now the question on the substitute motion by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the substitute motion by Mr. O'Donnell lost. More than seven doubting the vote the Chair ordered a teller count and appointed tellers who were sworn in as follows.

1st Division Mr. Call

2nd Division Mr. Donovan

3rd Division Mr. Garrison

Vote and count were taken and the tellers reported 57 votes in favor, 91 opposed. The Chair then declared the substitute motion by Mr. O'Donnell LOST.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Nover, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: To amend Section I of the proposed act to read "a Chairman and a Clerk" instead of "a Chairman and Clerk."

(The change as thus voted has been incorporated in the text of Section I on Page 4 of this record.)

Mr. Nover, as Chairman of the Public Works Committee, accepted a suggestion by Mr. Hollis to make the following change under Section IV of the proposed act: "fully advised as to the needs of the town" instead of "fully advised as the needs of the town."

(The suggested change as thus accepted has been incorporated in the text of Section IV on Page 5 of this record.)

MOVED by Mr. Amabile:

To amend Paragraph 1 of Section IV of the proposed act by adding the following sentence: "He shall be a registered civil engineer and registered land surveyor with experience in municipal affairs."

Comes now the question on the motion to amend by Mr. Amabile.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the amendment by Mr. Amabile LOST.

MOVED by Mr. Gallagher:

To amend Paragraph I of Section IV of the proposed act by adding and inserting the following immediately prior to the last sentence of the paragraph: "His removal must be preceded by a written notice, given to him, which notice must specify the reasons for which he is to be removed, such a notice to be given at least fourteen days prior to his re-

moval. At his request, he shall be entitled to a public hearing on the charges brought against him."

Comes now the question on the motion to amend by Mr. Gallagher.

SO VOTED

(The amendment as thus voted has been incorporated in the text of Paragraph 1 of Section IV on Page 5 of this record.)

Comes now the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

Vote was taken and the Chair declared the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended so voted.

More than seven doubting the vote the Chair ordered a teller count.

Vote and count were taken and the tellers reported 99 votes in favor, 38 opposed. The Chair then declared the motion by the Appropriation Committee as thus amended

SO VOTED

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Newton of the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting adjourn at 9:45 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest:

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 15, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts
Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1956.

This year the town received a check from the Norfolk County Treasurer in the amount of \$4,175.89, as a refund from dog licenses issued during the year. The sum will again be used for school purposes as provided by state statute.

I should like to extend by thanks to your Board and all departments for the courtesies and cooperation given to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1956

BIRTHS

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1956, at the time of going to press, were as follows:

Total number 2,347. Of this number 1,213 were Males and 1,134 were Females. Of the total number 1,094 were children born to Weymouth residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1956, at the time of going to press, were 562.

DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1956, at the time of going to press, were 562. Of this number 298 were Males and 264 were Females.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1956

TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1956

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$4,215.00
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	376.00
Marriage Intentions	750.00
Business Certificates	60.50

Birth Certificates	283.60
Marriage Certificates	30.00
Death Certificates	306.00
Pole Locations	176.40
Miscellaneous	27.50
Gasoline Renewal Permits	138.00
Hawkers' & Peddlars' Licenses	15.00
Auctioneer Licenses	14.00
Pool & Bowling Licenses	10.00
Junk Licenses	190.00
Taxi	80.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
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Total	\$6,674.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1956

1,594 Male Dogs @ \$2.00 each	\$3,188.00
205 Female Dogs @ \$5.00 each	1,025.00
1,140 Spayed Dogs @ \$2.00 each	2,280.00
3 Male licenses — free	—
2 Kennells @ \$25.00 each	50.00
28 Kennells @ \$10.00 each	280.00
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2,972	\$6,823.00

Less — fees retained under General Laws, Chap. 140
and amendments thereto 593.80

Paid to Town Treasurer \$6,229.20

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING YEAR 1956

621 Res. Citz Fishing @ \$3.25 each	\$2,018.25
490 Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$3.25 each	1,592.50
226 Res. Citz. Sporting @ \$5.25 each	1,186.50
94 Res. Citz. Minor Fishing @ \$1.25 each	117.50
102 Res. Citz. Female Fishing @ \$2.25 each	229.50
2 Res. Citz. Minor Trapping @ \$2.25 each	4.50
10 Res. Citz. Trapping @ \$7.75	77.50
4 Sp. Non-Res. Fishing @ \$2.75	11.00
2 Non-Res. Citz. Fishing @ \$7.75	15.50
9 Duplicate @ \$.50	4.50
59 Res. Citz. Sporting — free	—
7 Res. Citz. Fishing — free	—
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1626	\$5,257.25

Less — fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 113, Sec. 3 387.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$4,869.50

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following is a list of proposed jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing July 1, 1955:

Name	Address	Occupation
Abbott, Elmont B., 72 Keith		Foreman
Adams, Charles E., Jr., 376 Thicket		Structural Designer
Aiello, Frank J., 659 Broad		Supervisor
Albion, Howard T., 1118 Washington		Contractor
Alemian, Zarven, 508 East		Manager
Anderson, Robert, 42 Roland Rd.		Photo-Engraver
Antonetti, Ralph, 780 Broad		Fireman-Custodian
Arnold, George L., 85 Kensington Rd.		Machine Inspector
Aucoin, Thomas, 80 Academy Ave.		Electric Welder
Bailey, George W., 46 Roosevelt Rd.		Locksmith
Bain, Earl S., 280 Pond		Electric Welder
Baker, Ernest A., 16 Abbott		Supervisor
Barcellos, Frank X., 882 Front		Sheet Metal Work
Barlow, Irving A., 128 Front		Office Clerk
Barnes, Gordon T., 55 May Terrace		Insurance Auditor
Bates, John E., 47 Rockcroft Rd.		Salesman
Beckham, George R., 198 Pierce Rd.		Solicitor
Belding, Raymond L., Jr., 44 Mandalay Rd.		Office Manager
Bennett, Lester I., 25 Circuit Rd.		Field Man
Bentley, Donald E., 131 Candia		Salesman
Berry, Richard, 49 Pond		Electrical Engineer
Bigley, Francis E., 244 Pond		Salesman
Bishop, David, 76 Village Rd.		Foreman
Bishop, Wilard E., 72 Torrey		Stationary Engineer
Bourque, Asa F., 86 Knollwood Cir.		Machinist
Bowser, Austin L., 7 Roberts Drive		Salesman
Britton, Ethel M., 50 Judson Rd.		Bookkeeper
Broce, Nelson O., 127 Thicket		Technical Aid
Brocklesby, William H., 582 Broad		Park Foreman
Brooks, Elbridge, 193 Randolph		Foreman
Buker, Lloyd C., 622 Main		Pattern Maker
Burke, Walter G., 450 Summer		Appliance Serviceman
Burrell, Rita M., 514 Front		Assembler
Callahan, Everett E., 22 Crescent Rd.		Paperhanger
Callahan, Frank, 111 Belmont		Supervisor
Cameron, Rita M., 120 Mill		Office Worker
Casey, Joseph T., 20 Brae Rd.		Aviation Machinist
Celino, Frank P., 57 Center		Welder
Chambers, John J., 20 Apple Tree Lane		Foreman
Chase, Howard L., 26 Wingate Rd.		Office Clerk

Name	Address	Occupation
Chittin, David,	127 Whipple	Relations Supervisor
Cicchese, Antonio,	23 Filomena	Shoeworker
Cicchese, Arthur M.,	101 Shawmut	Chief Maintenance Man
Clapp, Russell I.,	123 Columbian	Office Manager
Collins, Charles H.,	17 Bicknell	Relief Machine Operator
Collins, James P.,	1089 Front	Sales Engineer-Designer
Comery, Norman,	59 Cain Ave.	Machine Operator
Condon, John F.,	23 Roosevelt Rd.	Telephone Supervisor
Connors, Augustine F.,	14 Elliot	Navy Inspector
Cook, Waldo A.,	82 Lakehurst Ave.	Machine Operator
Cormack, Donald C.,	16 Cottage Lane	Shipper
Cox, John P.,	20 Taber Court	Superintendent
Coyle, Frederick J., Jr.,	82 Circuit Ave.	Chauffeur
Cross, William F.,	20 Franklin	Trucking
Cunningham, James J.,	59 Brae Rd.	Hotel Manager
Curtis, Edwin L.,	431 Pine	Oil Dealer
Curtis, Erville L.,	32 Ashmont	Owner-Manager
Dadeau, J. Henry,	17 Alachua Rd.	Fireman
Daley, Frank J.,	30 Aspinwall Ave.	Platform Worker
Daly, John J.,	180 Lakehurst Ave.	Material Receiver
Dame, Ford S.,	140 Trefton Ave.	Tool Engineer
Day, Edwin R.,	140 Trefton Ave.	Assembler
DeCourcy, Roger H.,	41 Union	Salesman
DeMarco, Angelo,	8 Off Ledge Hill Rd.	Manager-Owner
Dempsey, Dennis J.,	43 Clapp Ave.	Clerk
Desmond, William F.,	12 Franklin	Foreman
Devlin, Arthur J.,	79 Tower Ave.	Manager-Owner
Dionne, Joseph C.,	24 Partridge Rd.	Asst. Office Manager
Donkin, Alan N.,	410 Pond	Naval Architect
Donovan, William A.,	61 Thicket	Operating Manager
Driscoll, Henry P.,	19 Howard	Draftsman
Duffy, Leo F.,	31 Woodbine Rd.	Tool & Cutter Grinder
Duncan, Thomas,	53 Durant Rd.	Contractor
Dunlop, James E.,	26 Oakdale	Maintenance Man
Dwyer, Frederick E.,	425 Front	Custodian
Dyment, George W.,	60 Addington Cir.	Contractor-BUILDER
Edmonson, William E.,	70 Worthen Ave.	Gen. Mgr. & Asst. Treas.
Elliott, Albert,	540 Pine	Clerk
Ellis, Howard B., Jr.,	174 Pond	Roofing Contractor
Erwin, Ralph M.,	495 Main	Mdse. Control Supervisor
Fall, Henry B.,	47 Holly Hill Cir.	Accountant
Ferrisi, Adolph E.,	1112 Middle	Ball Mill Grinder
Ferrisi, Dominick,	1106 Middle	Dental Technician

Name	Address	Occupation
Ferrisi, Ralph,	23 Griffin Ter.	Coater
Field, Edgar H., Jr.,	37 Lakehurst Ave.	Manager
Fitts, Charles A.,	66 Lakewood Rd.	Mechanical Engineer
Fitzgerald, Frank W., Jr.,	84 Holly Hill Cir.	Designer & Checker
Fitzgerald, John J., Jr.,	1238 Washington	Shipfitter
Flaherty, William F.,	39 Whipple	Meat Manager
Fortuna, Peter P.,	21 Briarwood Trail	Insurance Underwriter
Fraser, David F.,	406 Broad	Service Engineer
Gallant, Joseph F.,	28 Lindbergh Ave.	Junior Engineer
Gallion, John A.,	5 Winstead Ave.	Maintenance Man
Galvin, George H.,	227 Front	Repairman
Gardner, Everett T.,	16 Cain Ave.	Auto Salesman
Gatto, Mario E.,	716 Washington	, Rigger
Gavin, George W.,	170 Candia	Engine Tester
Gelo, Evan H.,	58 Church	Accountant
Ghublikian, John R.,	50 Ralph Talbot	Chemical Engineer
Gillen, Michael C.,	87 Great Republic Ave.	Salesman
Gilligan, George W.,	20 Elinor Rd.	Clerk
Gillis, Bernard J.,	10 Wycliffe	Quality Engineer
Glass, Charles J.,	19 Tower Ave.	Radio Announcer
Goodwin, G. Avery,	321 Summer	Clerk
Grant, John H.,	17 Hinston Rd.	Plasterer
Greene, Frederick A.,	107 Homestead Ave.	Agent
Greenhalgh, Robert, Jr.,	27 Gibbons	Assistant Cashier
Gridley, Boyd W.,	50 Fogg Rd.	Salesman
Grieves, Edward R.,	131 Union	Appliance Salesman
Griffin, William H.,	70 Wingate Rd.	Watch Electrician
Hackett, Arthur P.,	490 Summer	Machinist
Hajjar, Anton J.,	971 Washington	Manager-Owner
Hall, Robert T.,	428 Pond	Paymaster
Hanssen, Christian I.,	329 Pine	Salesman
Hawes, John B.,	15 Hale	Draftsman
Heaver, Margaret A.,	1259 Pleasant	Clerk
Holden, William F.,	69 Gilmore	Repairman
Hollis, Minot E., Jr.,	54 Lakewood Rd.	General Contractor
Holmes, William B.,	20 James Rd.	Hardware Dealer
Howe, Oliver J., Jr.,	35 Roberts Dr.	Civilian Chief
Hunt, Winfred,	19 Andrew Rd.	Auto Painter & Repairman
Inglis, James J.,	28 Irving Rd.	Stationary Fireman
Jackson, Emily M.,	82 Putnam	Marine Electrician (Husband)
Jaccbson, Eric J.,	91 Westminster Rd.	Mill Mixer
Jacobson, Walter C.,	31 Forest	Plumber

Name	Address	Occupation
Jennings, John S., 249 Ralph Talbot		Tool Pressman
Johnson, Karl H., 337 West		Painter
Karlberg, Russell C., 11 Burkhall		Mechanic
King, Richard M., 83 Clarendon		Foreman
Klasson, Herbert, 954 Washington		Manager-Owner
Lang, John S., 103 Union		Assistant Treasurer
LaSpada, Joseph G., 47 Newbert Ave.		Sales Engineer
Lawton, F. William, 48 Huntington Ave.		Treasurer
Lawton, Louis J., 86 Kensington Rd.		Dispatcher & Driver
Leary, Thomas F., Jr., 158 Park Ave.		Manager-Owner
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North		Bus Operator
Leth, Harold L., 84 Moreland Rd.		Machinist
Letson, Albert V., 57 Pine Circle		Maintenance Man
Linsay, Richard H., 26 Mt. Ida Rd.		Switchboard Wireman
Lindsay, Thomas J., 36 Holly Hill Cir.		Engineer
Linnehan, Francis J., 249 Broad		Timekeeper
Little, Frederick A., 26 Hilldale Rd.		Chief Mechanical Engineer
Long, Francis A., 1041 Front		Cashier
Lopez, Charles A., 130 Southern Ave.		Head Teller
Loporto, Paul P., 409 Columbian		Shipfitter
Loukola, Robert N., 179 Summer		Relief Foreman
Main, Clifford B., 534 Bridge		Linotype Operator
Malnate, John J., 17 Fields Ave.		Fitter & Welder
Mackley, John F., 38 Alden Rd.		Technician
Mastropietro, Joseph A., 17 Griffin Ter.		Silk Screen Operator
Matte, John C., 119 Pond		Civil Engineer
McDonough, James F., 770 Pleasant		Automobile Salesman
McGaughey, Robert, 69 Roseen Ave.		Crane Operator
McIsaac, Wallace S., 19 Adorn		Gas Station Operator
McIver, Paul H., 116 Holly Hill Cir.		Metal Lather
Meara, Gertrude B., 15 Webster	Executive & Sales Dept. (Husband)	
Merluzzo, Ralph B., 26 Shawmut		Shoe Worker
Miller, Eugene F., 37 Bluff Rd.		Assembly Man
Minnis, Gordon A., 303 Commercial		Accounting Clerk
Morrissey, Edward F., 11 Healy Rd.		Draftsman
Mosher, James I., 9 Grove		Lineman
Mugford, Russell, 33 Cranch		Assistant Engineer
Mullen, Daniel T., 260 Green		Methods Engineer
Murray, Frederick E., 22 Walker		Warehouse Storekeeper
Natale, George J., 25 Lakeside Ave.		Shoe Worker
Ness, Frank W., Jr., 30 Oakden Ave.		Maintenance Mechanic
Nesson, Abraham, 716 Broad		Salesman

Name	Address	Occupation
Newton, John I., 5 Harland Rd.		Supt. Engineer
Nicastro, Antonio G., 1060 Middle		Bodymaker
Nichols, Howard W., Jr., 83 Oak		Carpenter-Contractor
Nisbet, John, 64 Bluff Rd.		Machinist
O'Brien, Charles N., 104 Front		Truck Driver
O'Callaghan, William, 93 Gale Rd.		Foreman
O'Connor, Edward G., 26 Westminster Rd.		Carpenter
Olander, Nils J., 76 Academy Ave.		Manager-Owner
Olive, Arthur W., Jr., 23 Melody Lane		Asst. Caterer
O'Neill, Vincent L., 152 Webb		Director, Sales & Procedures
Orfanello, Louis F., 69 Great Republic Ave.		Senior Bank Examiner
Orlando, Americo J., 91 Charles		Examiner
Ouellet, Joseph, 91 Coolidge Ave.		Carpenter-Builder
Page, Edmund L., 701 Summer		Electrical Designer
Parent, Harold F., 79 Lambert Ave.		Sheet Metal Worker
Park, Hilary C., 67 Colonial Rd.		Repairman
Park, Robert L., 301 Pond		Industrial Engineer
Pawsey, Alfred G., 61 Great Republic Ave.		Salesman
Peardon, Allison H., 109 Wilson Ave.		Steamfitter
Pearson, Howard S., 11 Third		Heating Contractor
Perett, Albert J., 481 East		Lineman
Petermann, Ernest W., 18 Century Rd.		Testman
Phelps, Phillip D., 48 Norton		Machinist
Pilato, Henry M., 57 Spring		Lay-out Man
Pirrone, Vincent, 10 Cain Ave.		Clothing Worker
Pithie, Earl G., 69 Mandalay Rd.		Salesman
Potts, Carrol T., 880 Broad		Bank Teller
Power, Peter P., 10 Welland Rd.		Janitor
Pursell, William, 30 Mars		Salesman
Randall, D. Russell, 46 Federal		Dispatch Clerk
Reed, George, 55 Union		Taxi Driver
Regan, John E., 17 Brook Ter.		Printer
Reidy, Richard, 150 Lake		Druggist
Reilly, Paul J., 60 Broad		Stores Ledger Clerk
Remondini, Jeanne M., 135 Randolph		Insurance Agent
Renni, William G., Jr., 112 Front		Route Supervisor
Resendes, Joseph F., 21 Reidy Rd.		Installer & Repairman
Rinaldi, Martin J., 16 Bicknell Rd.		Retail Route Driver
Rivelli, Frank P., 17 Edgeworth		Shoeworker
Roberts, Prim, 10 Off Water		Steamfitter
Rockwood, Kelton W., 532 Pond		Manager — Safekeeping Dept.
Salt, Gerald E., 1083 Middle		Manager-Owner

Name	Address	Occupation
Santry, John F., 377 Front		Insurance & Finance
Shea, David A., Jr., 29 Wood Ave.		Repairman
Sheppard, Harold, 47 Beals		Steam Maintenance
Simpkins, Frederick, 96 Clinton Rd.		Electronic Engineer
Slattery, Joseph D., 94 Phillips		Customer Service Man
Smith, Robert S., 116 Wilson Ave.		Manager
Spencer, Albert E., 490 Front		Repairman
Stitt, George A., 322 Bridge		Machinist Helper
Stone, Harold B., 48 Summer		Engineering Designer
Sullivan, Daniel L., 125 Pond		Purchasing Agent
Sullivan, Ralph E., 82 Circuit Rd.		Salesman
Swart, George A., 370 Broad		Electrician
Sylvester, William F., Jr., 485 Ralph Talbot		Auto Dealer
Sylvia, Harrison W., 114 Broad		Maintenance Man
Taber, Edward A., 92 Wilson Ave.		Custodian
Thayer, Paul C., 800 Main		Salesman
Thayer, Russell E., 556 Summer		Leather Coat Cutter
Thorp, Arthur, 150 Lakehurst Ave.		Proprietor
Tracy, John F., 273 Washington		Store Clerk
Trovi, Vincent W., Jr., 103 Morningside Path		Manager-Owner
Turpel, Ernest C., 355 Ralph Talbot		First Class Pipefitter
Twomey, John J., 463 Columbian		Manager-Owner
Tynan, John C., 164 Essex		Real Estate Broker
Valicenti, Arthur T., Sr., 126 Iron Hill		Letter Carrier
Warren, Charles L., 105 Pilgrim Rd.		Office Manager
Waugh, Robert W., 36 Clinton Rd.		Insurance Salesman
Weeden, Vernon A., 24 Danbury Rd.		Account Eng.
Welsh, John M., 111 Hawthorne		Shipping Clerk
White, Henry G., 770 Washington		Carpenter
White, Howard P., 21 Tremont		X-ray Technician
Whitehouse, Fred R., 23 Brook Ter.		Manager
Whiteside, Joseph B., 92 Clinton Rd.		Industrial Relations Officer
Wilson, Robert L., 57 Century Rd.		Tractor Oper. & Shipper
Wingate, Robert F., 457 Main		Real Estate Agent
Wiswell, Norman L., 752 Washington		Electrician
Wollaston, Anthony, 44 Cranch		Investigator
Wood, Ernest, 12 Clinton Rd.		Staff Assistant
Zeoli, Frank, 392 Middle		Scrap Iron Dealer
Zollin, Carl A., 28 Center		Ordinance Dept.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman

WARREN P. BURRELL

RALPH J. AMABILE, JR.

FRANKLIN FRYER

JAMES T. O'SULLIVAN

Weymouth Board of Selectmen

JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956

August 8, 1955	
Anthony Wollaston, 44 Cranch St.	Criminal, September 6, 1955
Leo F. Duffy, 31 Woodbine Road	Criminal, September 6, 1955
August 22, 1955	
Vernon A. Weedon, 24 Danbury Road	Criminal, September 13, 1955
Frederick A. Greene, 107 Homestead Ave.	Criminal, September 13, 1955
October 10, 1955	
Albert Elliott, 540 Pine St.	Civil, November 7, 1955
Clifford B. Main, 543 Bridge St.	Civil, November 7, 1955
Howard S. Pearson, 11 Third St.	Civil, November 7, 1955
November 7, 1955	
Arthur Thorp, 150 Lakehurst Ave.	Criminal, December 13, 1955
Edward G. O'Connor, 26 Westminster Rd.	Criminal, December 13, 1955
November 14, 1955	
Earl G. Pithie, 69 Mandalay Road	Criminal, December 13, 1955
Paul H. McIver, 116 Holly Hill Circle	Criminal, December 13, 1955
December 12, 1955	
Boyd W. Gridley, 50 Fogg Road	Civil, January 3, 1956
Joseph G. LaSpada, 47 Newbert Ave.	Civil, January 3, 1956
John C. Matte, 119 Pond St.	Civil, January 3, 1956
January 16, 1956	
Harold L. Leth, 84 Moreland Road	Civil, February 6, 1956
Robert S. Smith, 116 Wilson Ave.	Civil, February 6, 1956
March 5, 1956	
Elmont B. Abbott, 72 Keith St.	Criminal, April 2, 1956
Russell E. Thayer, 556 Summer St.	Criminal, April 2, 1956
March 5, 1956	
Charles A. Fitts, 64 Lakewood Road	Grand Jury, April 2, 1956
March 12, 1956	
John J. Twomey, 465 Columbian St.	Criminal, April 10, 1956
April 2, 1956	
Richard M. King, 83 Clarendon St.	Criminal, April 10, 1956
April 9, 1956	
David A. Shea, Jr., 29 Wood Ave.	Civil, May 7, 1956
May 14, 1956	
Raymond L. Belding, Jr., 44 Mandalay Road	Civil, June 4, 1956
Dominick Ferrisi, 1106 Middle St.	Civil, June 4, 1956
May 21, 1956	
Michael C. Gillen, 87 Great Republic Road	Civil, June 4, 1956
June 13, 1956	
William F. Cross, 20 Franklin St.	Civil, June 25, 1956
Peter P. Fortuna, 21 Briarwood Trail	Civil, June 25, 1956
Joseph A. Mastropietro, 17 Griffin Ter.	Civil, June 25, 1956

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

January 2, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of activities for the Harbor Master's Department for the year 1956.

A new fire pump will be added to my equipment this coming spring. It will be a better and more efficient unit than the old one was. By mid-summer a new FM two-way radio will also be added to keep in line with the Weymouth Police Station change over to FM Radio.

Below is a list of my activities for the 1956 season:

Lost Row Boats Recovered	35
Lost Out-Board hull recovered	1
15 to 40 foot Sail & Power boats assisted	29
Capsizing of Sail and Out-Board boats assisted	5
Investigations	15
Small fires fought	1
Launchings patrolled or attended	3
Small races patrolled	20
Inter-club races patrolled	3
Police calls	15

Again my sincere thanks to all who aided me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL EVANS
Harbor Master

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Mass.

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1924 the streets of the Town were illuminated with 1,000 lamps at a cost of \$18,000. The regular lights were of 40 candle power costing \$16.20 per year and the largest of 250 candle power costing \$70.00 per year. All were operating on a so-called moonlight schedule and there were no street lights when there was a moon.

In 1938 we had 1,700 lights costing \$35,000 per year.

In 1956 we had 2,660 lights costing \$64,300 per year. The regular lights are now of 100 candle power costing \$18.00 per year and the largest lights are now 20,000 lumen costing \$100.00 per year. The 250 candle power lamps cost \$35.00 per year. Our monthly bill is now over \$5,300.

This data shows that the increased budget is due only to additional and larger lamps and the price per light is less than it was 32 years ago.

Our normal annual increase is about 100 lights of various candle power.

A new contract has been signed with the Weymouth Light and Power Company at the same rates as have been used for the last fifteen years.

The State has informed us that they now have an appropriation to take care of their part of lighting Back River Bridge which has been dark for about three years.

For 1957 we are asking for \$64,272 to maintain existing service, \$1,500 to light Back River Bridge and \$3,300 for additional lights, a total of \$69,072.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman—Roger P. Loud, 171 Commercial Street
Charles B. Turnesa, 592 Main Street
Arthur W. Sargent, 34 Partridge Road
Richard Reidy, 150 Lake Street
Clerk— J. Herbert Libbey, 283 North Street

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

East Weymouth, Mass
December 21, 1956

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We wish to submit herewith to your Board and through your Board to the townspeople our Annual Report for the year 1956.

It has been a very busy year in our department and we have especially noticed the increased financial load during the year. This can be attributed to medical expense which has been 55.2% greater than in 1955. This office is cognizant of the seriousness of this situation and there is not much that can be done about it. We all realize that Weymouth has grown considerably in population in the past few years and this growth has increased the eligibility of veterans for benefits under the program. However, our expenditures for Veterans' Benefits (exclusive of medical expense) has been about the same as in 1955. Because of the increase in medical expense we have included in our budget for 1957 a request for \$120,000 for Veterans' Benefits which we believe is a fair request. The budget for 1956 was \$115,000 for this item.

Because all town department expenditures are covered by our Town Accountant we are not giving detailed expenditures of our office in this report. However, it must be borne in mind that our town is reimbursed fifty percent of all department expenditures for Veterans' Benefits, War Allowance, and State Burial Allowance.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who assisted us in the performance of our duties this year. Also we wish to thank your Board and various Town Departments for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. I. LYONS
Director

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit by annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

During the year, 1,305 wiring permits were issued.

Receipts for permit fees totaled \$2,394.13

I wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen and to other Town officials my thanks for all courtesies and assistance given me during the year 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1956 there were 118 applications to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Each application was given due consideration.

85 applications were granted, 5 were laid on the table for further consideration, 27 were denied, and 1 was withdrawn.

Total application fees received: \$575.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
Building Inspector

(By order of the
Board of Zoning Appeals)
January 3, 1957

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year 1956 permits were issued for the following new buildings:

200 one-family dwellings	Estimated cost	\$1,732,000.00
30 one-car garages	" "	19,660.00
13 two-car garages	" "	11,600.00
1 model display garage	" "	700.00
1 machine shop	" "	4,000.00
1 store moved	" "	300.00
1 showroom and shop	" "	3,200.00
1 summer house	" "	1,000.00
1 store with apartment over	" "	10,000.00
2 offices	" "	11,000.00
1 supermarket	" "	125,000.00
1 tool shed	" "	200.00
2 work shops	" "	2,200.00
1 boat storage and repair shop	" "	10,000.00
1 snack bar	" "	2,000.00
1 community building	" "	3,000.00
1 breezeway and garage	" "	500.00
1 express storage building	" "	1,000.00
1 school and convent	" "	600,000.00
1 skating rink	" "	15,000.00
262 new buildings	Total estimated cost	\$2,552,360.00
386 alteration permits	" " "	\$547,420.00
Yearly receipts new building permit fees		1,984.00
Yearly receipts alterations permit fees		696.00

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW CHISHOLM
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

Weymouth, Massachusetts

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit to the Board the First Annual Report of the Department of Engineering for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The first three months of the year were mainly devoted to obtaining personnel, purchasing initial equipment, and establishing the Department of Engineering in the Town Hall Building. Following is a list of initial expenses incurred:

1. Payment to Russell H. Whiting including following:
 - A. Approximately 16,000 plans pertaining to lands in Weymouth resulting from private work.
 - B. 125 Field Books.
 - C. Calculation Books.
 - D. 250 Deed Books.
 - E. 6' x 4' x 2' Safe.
 - F. Tables.
 - G. Miscellaneous Field Equipment and Instruments \$17,000.00
 2. Assessors Work By Russell H. Whiting (January, February, and March) 3,173.47
 3. Office Furniture and Equipment 3,799.47
 4. Field Equipment 1,199.71
 5. Printing Machine and installation 2,451.49
 6. Automobile 2,189.84
-
- \$29,813.98

Work Accomplished

1. Board of Selectmen
 - A. 24 Drainage Problems in various locations throughout the Town of Weymouth investigated for analysis and report.
 - B. Pine and Oak Street Retaining Wall and Widening; field survey, design, and plan prepared for an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.
 - C. Kensington Road Drainage: field survey, design, and plans prepared for an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.
 - D. Westminster Road Widening: field survey, design, and plans prepared for an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.
 - E. Land Taking at Essex and Broad Streets: field survey, design, and plans prepared for an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.
 - F. Great Hill Drive Retaining Wall and Drainage: field survey, design, and plans prepared for an Article in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.

G. Construction.

1. Rindge Street Drain Contract No. 1. Appropriation \$50,000.00

Field survey, plans and specifications prepared by Dept. of Engineering. Bids were let June 4, 1956.

Two low and only bidders.

1. DiMascio Bros.	\$52,525.00
2. Roslindale Contracting Co.	57,510.00
Engineer's Estimate	46,165.00

DiMascio Bros. were awarded the Bid. By items the initial work cost \$47,750.41.

The Contract was extended to include extra work costing \$2,247.00 making a total cost of \$49,997.41.

The Department of Engineering supplied all Engineering and Inspection.

2. Libby Field Drainage Contract No. 2.

Appropriation \$135,000.00

Field survey, plans and specifications prepared by Dept. of Engineering. Bids were let December 10, 1956.

Three low bidders of 14:

1. DiMasco Bros.	\$89,900.00
2. Richard White	103,125.00
3. C. D. Martino & Sons	117,021.25
Engineer's Estimate	100,080.00

The bid was awarded to DiMascio Bros. and the work will be accomplished in the Winter and Spring of 1957. Engineering and Inspection will be done by the Department of Engineering.

H. Sidewalls — Line, grade, and layout for sidewalks was accomplished in 37 locations throughout the Town of Weymouth.

I. Individual Street lines — 56 Individual street lines were surveyed throughout the Town of Weymouth.

J. Inspection and technical planning of 30 streets proposed for acceptance in 1957.

2. Street Department

A. 15 Drainage Easements staked out — descriptions written.

B. 10 Streets staked out line and grade for construction.

C. 22 Stone Bounds set.

D. 8 Drainage systems staked, line and grade.

E. North Weymouth Parking Area staked for area and grade
Drains staked line and grade.

3. Water Department

A. Land taking for purpose of installing Water Tower, South Weymouth. Survey and layout — description written.

B. 8 Water main easements — plans and descriptions.

C. 8 Streets staked line and grade for installation of water mains.

D. 2 Hydrant locations established.

E. 1 Stone Bound replaced.

4. Town Counsel
 - A. 36 Descriptions of lands sold by the Town of Weymouth.
 - B. 2 Land taking descriptions.
 - C. 1 Land Gift description.
5. School Department
 - A. Survey and stakeout of Jackson Elementary School Site.
 - B. Survey and design of Driveway and Walk at Abigail Adams School.
 - C. Drainage survey, plans and layout for Shaw School.
 - D. Layout of Baseball Diamond — Libby Field.
 - E. Green Street School Site.
 1. General Topography.
 2. Survey and design for site plan.
 3. Engineering of site excavation.
 4. Plans.
 - F. Sewer Easements (1).
6. Police Department
 - A. Field survey and detail location for 3 Intersections under Public Safety Study.
7. Park Department
 - A. Plans and specifications for Bleacher repair Weston Park.
8. Building Inspector
 - A. Property Surveys (2) for condemnation action.
 - B. Layout of Property line checking Dog Pound location.
9. Assessors Department
 - A. Approximately 1,800 Transfer Cards typed from Photostats received from Registry.
 - B. Above transfers plotted on Town Maps.
 - C. Field survey and location of 186 houses and 83 garages and/or breezeways.
 - D. New structures located on Town Maps.
10. Passageway to Ralph Talbot School Committee.
 - A. Field survey, plans and specifications for Passageway from Great Republic Avenue and Constitution Avenue to the Ralph Talbot School.
11. Planning Board
 - A. Revised Planning Rules and Regulations.
 - B. Layout of new rezoning study contemplated along proposed Expressway.
 - C. Technical planning and inspection of Subdivisions for Planning Board ex-officio.
12. Atlases
 - A. 1956 Atlas was publish this year. Included in the Atlas is the latest revised zoning map, general map, and a sewer map showing sewers installed prior to 1956 and the contemplated work of 1956.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the wholehearted co-operation and assistance given this department by the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Personnel Board, Custodians of the Town Hall and all the town departments.

Sincerest thanks are also extended to Mr. Russell H. Whiting, my predecessor, and Mr. J. Herbert Libbey who has continued on the Engineering Staff as a Consultant, giving the department the benefit of his 49 years experience in the Town of Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. BILODEAU

Town Engineer

REPORT OF SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

December 11, 1956

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Town of Weymouth appropriated \$8,000 for mosquito control in 1956. This money was used for mosquito control in the Town of Weymouth by the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, a cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth.

Type of Control Program

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. The dust upon the melting of the ice and snow falls to the bottom of the pools and swamps and is in a position to be effective against the mosquito larvae. The use of a fog generator to combat flying mosquitoes supplemented the main program.

Encephalitis

In late August the public became aware of the disease Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis.

This disease is brought on by a virus and is transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a disease of birds which, under certain circumstances, spills over to man and horses.

The disease was first recognized in man in Massachusetts in 1938. It has since been recognized southward along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Gulf States.

The severe outbreak in humans and horses during the summer of 1938 in Massachusetts was followed by a lull until 1953 and 1954 when some horses were affected. Not until 1955, when four cases were recognized,

did the disease in man reappear in this state. This past summer (based on virus recovery, serological evidence, and clinical pictures) the disease was recognized in twelve humans and definite diagnosis is pending in one case. In addition, 41 horses and 17 pheasant farms were infected. A survey of wild birds revealed virus in six birds.

Immediately upon the appearance of the disease in a horse in the area, the Project began extensive fogging and larvaciding operations, starting in the area of the horse case. This work continued around the clock. Shortly after this, the Massachusetts Department of Health warned that danger existed and that a program of aid from the Commonwealth was being set up.

Since this Project was the only existing agency in the position to supervise the needed work, insecticide and airplane service was provided to the Project for use in the ten town area. Spray material was provided for air spray, ground application by Project equipment, and ground work by any equipment made available by the towns through the local Boards of Health and the Town Departments possessing such equipment.

The overtime labor for the Project's part in this emergency work was paid for from the regular appropriations. This work was in excess of that planned, based on money available to the Project. This extra night, week-end, and holiday work severely strained the basic budget of the Project, and as a result, less ditching work than planned will be possible.

The results of such a program against such a disease are hard to determine since it is impossible to tell how many infected mosquitoes were killed and thus prevented from passing the disease to humans.

With present knowledge of the disease, it is equally impossible to predict the future picture of the disease in this area. Our only present attack is to reduce the mosquito population to as low a level as possible during the critical period. The following areas of action are steps in the right direction: Encouraging towns bordering the Project to attack the mosquito problem since area wide control is more effective than scattered work, urging all residents to help out on their own property, and stepping up the Project's ability to combat influxes of mosquitoes on the wing.

Regarding this last point, the Commission has taken steps to acquire another fog machine since the one owned by the Project, although it has been used at every opportunity, is often needed in two places at the same time and was woefully inadequate during the past emergency.

Under the present financial conditions, the Project, as well as towns not in organized districts, will always have to turn to the Commonwealth for emergency funds in the event of encephalitis outbreaks. The alternative, which is an approach that makes a lot of sense, is more wide spread mosquito control in southeastern Massachusetts on a sound financial basis.

We feel that the extra hours and monies spent in this emergency were well and properly expended and surely gave us greatly added protection. The fact that there was in existence in the area hardest hit by the disease an organization set up to do such work was fortunate. Because of this, there was no delay in planning air spray work and in getting ground work started. The immediate and wholehearted efforts of the Health, Tree, and Public Works Departments of the various towns added considerably to the results. For this work, the Project, and I am sure, the Citizens, are extremely grateful.

Employee Benefits

Until recently the employees of this and the other four mosquito control projects in the state had no employee benefits except workman's compensation for on the job injury.

This situation has left the projects at a disadvantage in competing for competent workers with industry and local contractors.

To help remedy this situation the legislature has made the Project workers eligible for a county retirement system. Since the majority of the towns are in Plymouth County, that system has been chosen by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

Such a system is supported by contributions from the workers and a levy on the employer. An amount to compensate for the latter has been included in this year's budget.

Aerial Spraying

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April. Spot spraying was done in various areas throughout the summer when large open areas were found to be breeding mosquitoes.

2,724 acres were sprayed in the Town of Weymouth. In August and early September, during the encephalitis emergency 1,800 acres were sprayed by air.

Ground Spraying

The ground crews circulated on a schedule throughout their sections of the Project. They varied from this circuit to treat in the vicinity of complaints or to treat places found to be breeding by the superintendent or the inspector. They then returned to their rounds.

During the encephalitis emergency, crews worked overtime and weekends to keep up with requests for service.

Inspections

Throughout the breeding season the superintendent checks the known breeding areas to know where to direct air and ground spraying or drainage work. In the heavy breeding season (June-September) an Inspector helps with this work.

In past years, some attention has been paid to yard by yard inspections for house mosquito breeding. This year this work was expanded and will have to be expanded in the future, since newspaper and radio items concerning this important phase of the work have not yet reached all persons.

One inspection of sixty-four (64) houses in an isolated section showed sixty-seven (67) containers capable of breeding mosquitoes. Of these, forty-six (46) were producing mosquitoes at the time. Similar results were obtained in other sections checked.

Such a situation assures a neighborhood of mosquitoes as long as the containers are around and full of water in spite of work done by the Project in surrounding swamps.

Catchbasin Spraying

Two catchbasin units were operated the past season. A third, ordered

in May, was delivered too late to be of use this season, but will be used next year.

These units are compressed air sprayers mounted on three-wheeled motorcycles.

In addition to the above units, ground crews sprayed basins with hydraulic sprayers from trucks to fill in for the unit not delivered in time.

Drainage

The drainage program proceeded in both salt and fresh water breeding places.

The past year was the first in which the salt marsh ditching machine was used extensively. It was delivered in late summer last year and used only in the fall.

The machine has increased the pace of our work on the marshes and seems to offer greater help when it is modified to fit the marshes in this particular area.

It will be advisable, when budget figures allow, to have a back-hoe to complement the work of the marsh ditcher and allow certain fresh water work to be done. At present, there are no contractors with machines capable of going onto salt marsh without the use of mats, which procedure is both costly and beset with chances of miring the machine. It is, however, possible to rig a back-hoe on a machine similar to our marsh ditcher and be free to move anywhere, within reason, on our marshes.

In the past year in the Town of Weymouth 1,650 feet of ditches have been cleaned, 10,888 feet reclaimed and 1,120 feet of new ditches have been dug. This figure includes both fresh and salt water drainage.

In addition, 735 feet of brushing has been done to facilitate entrance to and passage along streams for the purpose of cleaning and treating streams and swamps.

Adult Mosquito Control

Adult mosquito control is the killing of the flying stage of the mosquito after they have emerged, as opposed to the larval stage which exists in the water.

This year, as in the past, the Project has operated a Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator, commonly called a Tifa. This machine emits a fog, consisting of very fine droplets of insecticide, which drifts with the air currents over the area, wiping out adult mosquitoes.

The addition of Norwell to the Project, the fact that previous to that the machine was very often needed in more than one place certain nights, and since the machine was working at all possible hours during the encephalitis emergency and always had a backlog of work, influenced the Commission to initiate proceedings to get another machine and to have it on hand for the start of next season.

During the encephalitis emergency the Town of Weymouth set up an emergency fund of \$7,500 to be spent by the Tree Department for street by street spraying to supplement the Project's work in the town. This work done over a period of approximately two weeks at the peak of the public awareness of the problem was of great value.

The previously mentioned air spray during the encephalitis emergency was in the nature of an adult program.

Equipment on hand

- 1 Ford F-350 truck
- 3 Ford F-250 trucks
- 1 Ford F-100 truck
- 1 International 1 ton truck, four-wheel drive
- 1 Chevrolet Handyman
- 1 Oliver CC-6-68 tractor with scavel plow
- 1 Trailer for transporting tractor
- 1 Cushman Truckster (catchbasin unit)
- 2 Harley Davidson Servi-cars (catchbasin units)
- 3 50 gal. Bean hydraulic sprayers
- 1 Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
- 1 Hoffco power brushing tool
- 1 Cerman-Rupp centrifugal pump
- Pack sprayers and dusters
- Various hand ditching tools

Equipment to be added

- 1 Todd Insecticidal Fog Applicator
- Miscellaneous hand tools

Plans for Winter

Throughout the months between the past and coming mosquito breeding seasons much attention will be given to ditching. Work on the salt marsh will be done in the fall and early spring and the colder winter months will be spent in the more protected fresh water areas.

When snow and ice conditions are right, prehatch dusting, as was done the last three years, will be done. The success of the past work along these lines makes it feasible to expand this program to as much as help and weather permit.

In addition to the ground dusting noted above, it is planned to make a small scale experimental prehatch application of D.D.T. dust from the air.

Plans for Next Year

All phases of the work carried out in the past will continue. Catch basin spraying will be strengthened by the addition of the third unit. Expansion of the fogging operations will be possible, where needed, with the second fogging machine mentioned previously.

Problems to be Solved

The problem of drift in of adult mosquitoes from uncontrolled areas should be lessened since part of our borders will be protected by the new Norfolk County Project. There is further help in sight from a group of Plymouth County towns to the west of us. They might well be organized by next year. The still unresolved situations in this connection are the Hingham Naval Ammunition Depot and the M.D.C. area of the Blue Hills. The N.A.D. is an uncontrolled area in the middle of our Project and the M.D.C. property affects Quincy and Braintree. We will continue to work in these areas on an emergency basis to give a measure of protection to our population affected by their mosquitoes and will continue to try for support from these organizations.

HENRY F. GODIN
Commissioner

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish to submit herewith to your Board and through your Board to the townspeople our Annual Report for the year 1956.

During the year 1956 your Civil Defense Committee has continued in accordance with the Acts of 1950, and has served the Town of Weymouth to the best of its ability.

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of Deputy Chief William B. Acorn gave many hours to training and special assignments. On several occasions, they were alerted to do emergency duty in conjunction with the Regular Police Force.

The Auxiliary Fire Department under Chief Walter Murray has received sufficient training to be a substantial adjunct to the Regular Fire Department should the occasion arise.

The Radio Communication Division under the able leadership and direction of Dr. I. L. Shaw, Jr. is set up to adequately cover the entire town. All stations are prepared to operate on emergency power and mobile units are kept in readiness for immediate operation. This fact they have amply demonstrated on numerous occasions throughout the year.

Several times during the year, we were on "Alert." During these periods all stations were adequately manned and operations were carried out to the entire satisfaction of State Civil Defense Headquarters.

The Civil Defense Committee has made itself available to all Civic Organizations to better explain the Role of Civil Defense in the State as well as the Role in the Town of Weymouth. We wish to emphasize that a well informed town is a better prepared town.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to provide Weymouth with a sensible if not entirely adequate Civil Defense to protect the lives and property of our citizens. All participants in the Civil Defense program give their time and serve on a purely voluntary and unpaid basis, and are due therefore the highest appreciation and consideration of the entire town.

Mass evacuation continues to be under considerable discussion. To date, however, Civil Defense Headquarters has not advanced any realistic or workable program for this extreme complex subject, and until such a program is forthcoming, your Civil Defense Committee will continue to map plans to better protect our own Community of Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CAUSER

Director, Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

January 7, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1956 the Park Department continued development of the Idlewell Playground and started work on the Birches and Julia Road Playgrounds. The Department has also continued its efforts to asquire a playground site from the government at Wessagussett Village, North Weymouth.

The town-wide, year-around recreation program was increased to a small degree with limited funds available.

The summer time waterfront program continued very popular with both beaches being heavily attended most of the days.

The playground program continued to be popular with a number of new activities included.

The parks were very acvite during the evening hours, being taxed to their capacity by many baseball and softball leagues. Evening workers at the major parks continued to keep vandalism at a minimum.

We sincerely extend our thanks to the various town officials and the various other town departments for their splendid cooperation with the Park Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman
OTTO C. MASON
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1956.

The sealing fees amounted to \$679.45. My general work for the year is as follows:

FIRST. Tested and sealed 1267 weighing and measuring devices.

SECOND. Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

THIRD. Summary of inspections after sealing 1104 articles.

I have served as the Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Town of Weymouth since December 1921.

At that time I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen of whom Mr. William B. Dasha is now the only living member.

In this time I have seen my department grow from working with many small country stores and many peddlers of fish, fruits and vegetables to the large supermarkets with their ample parking spaces.

Today, my work is concentrated mostly in supermarkets, drug stores fuel dispensing and chemical companies. There are very few licenses issued.

It has been my work as Sealer of Weights and Measures to serve as the "Middle Man" whose duty it is to protect the buyer as well as the seller, to see that each gets full value for value received. This I have endeavored to do, for all weighing and measuring devices are tested and sealed once a year as required by law. In addition, packaged goods such as meats and provisions are checked as to their net weights.

I have enjoyed my work in this department and have also enjoyed meeting the congenial people connected with this business. So it is with regret that I submit my last Annual Report, as I am about to retire as Sealer of Weights and Measures on March 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 14, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

In accordance with your desire, I submit the annual report for the year 1956.

The year 1956 has disclosed very little fluctuation in the number of cases that have been aided.

In fact, General Relief, so called, has numerically the lowest number of cases in over thirty years. Due to this fact, I am requesting substantially a lesser amount than last year. I appreciate that you Gentlemen recognize that any adverse conditions in business could readily increase our expenditures beyond what we are anticipating.

Our aid to Dependent Children has shown slight decrease in case number, and because of this decrease being so small, I feel that this does not warrant a decrease in the amount that was appropriated in 1956.

Disability Assistance number seems to stay very even, but due to the very nature of the people and their illnesses, I am requesting in this relief, more than was appropriated last year. This relief consists largely of hospitalization and medical expenses. Therefore, it is difficult to anticipate any less expenditure than 1956.

Old Age Assistance shows a downward trend in the number of cases, and therefore, we are requesting a lesser amount than was appropriated last year.

May I express my gratitude to your Board for it's excellent cooperation this year, and my deepest appreciation to my staff for the cooperation they have shown.

Below you will find a summary of the activities of the Public Welfare Department:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Applications	94
Approved	75
Denied	12
Withdrew	3
Pending	4
Number of cases as of December 12, 1956	510
Appropriation	\$380,000.00
Expended	555,694.23
Federal Reimbursement	199,348.18
State Reimbursement	253,608.21
Cost to Town	90,719.85

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Applications	26
Approved	19
Denied	4
Withdrew	0
Pending	3
Number cases December 31, 1956	57
Appropriation	\$42,000.00
Expended	66,376.47
Federal Reimbursement	23,425.92
State Reimbursement	25,541.33
Cost to Town	16,155.76

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Applications	37
Approved	30
Denied	5
Withdrew	1
Pending	1
Number cases as of December 31, 1956	79
Appropriation	\$85,000.00
Expended	130,085.80
Federal Reimbursement	51,137.43
State Reimbursement	43,119.69
Cost to Town	34,144.08

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent
Department of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 11, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	31
Crimes against Property	181
Crimes against Public Order	386
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	598

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	3,850
Doors and buildings found open and secured	633
Summonses and warrants served for out of Town Departments	934
Street lights out	103
Wagon calls	186
Ambulance calls	408
Messages delivered	194
Animals killed	18
Fires reported	8
Defective streets	121
Missing persons located	84
Property recovered	\$54,307.48

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH B. O'KANE
Chief of Police

BOARD OF HEALTH

January 3, 1957

Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Folowing is the report of the Health Agent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Swab tests of all eating and drinking establishments have been taken and restaurants have been inspected regularly.

Dairies and milk plants have been inspected and properly licensed. Samples of milk, cream and food products have been taken and laboratory tested.

During the year 375 cases of communicable diseases were reported. This is a drop of 379 cases from 1955.

The Town had one case of poliomyelitis in 1956 against 96 cases in 1955. This is a decrease of 95 cases.

During the year 1956, 19,618 polio injections were given. These were given to persons between the age of 6 months to 20 years. In 1957 we plan to give 3rd injections to the above mentioned.

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Board of Health Office on the second Thursday of each month.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. GODIN
Health Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

February 4, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Weymouth

The Planning Board held regular meetings every other Monday and several special meetings during the year.

A public hearing was called regarding proposed changes in Sub-division Rules and Regulations. August 20, 1956 the changes in Sub-division Rules and Regulations were approved by the Board and became affective. Copies of the new Rules and Regulations were distributed to all interested Boards and Dept. Heads and were filed with the Registry of Deeds and the Land Court..

The Board has had under consideration for some time the need for Industrial Areas if the Town hopes to attract Industrial Plants to settle here. A sub-committee of the Board met with the Braintree Planning Board to determine their plans for Industrial growth and what effect the areas would have in Weymouth.

The Board held several meetings to discuss areas and as a result of these meetings a study plan was prepared by our Town Engineer, Mr. Arthur Bilodeau.

Informal hearings will be held at the Bicknell School, Central Junior High and South Junior High early in 1957 in order that all the citizens of the Town may view the study plan and offer any suggestion they may have to the Board. The areas proposed are adjacent to the new South East Expressway and contain about 25,000,000 sq. ft. of land.

The Board wishes to express its thanks for the cooperation and assistance received from all other Boards and Dept. Heads.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank our new Town Engineer and ex-officio member of the Board for his assistance during the past year.

He has attended all meetings of the Board and has been extremely helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter B. Heffernan, Chairman

Frank Hale, Secretary

Merle Averill

Frank Homeyer

John F. Newton

Joseph Nover, Jr.

William White

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT 1956 ANNUAL REPORT

January 15, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The needs of the Tree and Moth Department services to other town departments has been extremely heavy this year; so much so that with our limited manpower we cannot spread ourselves thin enough to concurrently carry out our own work program.

Extensions and replacements of water mains cannot progress until we remove trees and brush. Newly accepted roads cannot be worked until we remove trees. Police and fire alarm signal systems cannot be constructed or properly maintained until we trim or remove trees, and so it goes—one department after another, needing us, and on occasion, more than one at the same time.

Other town departments have grown somewhat along with the times, but not so with us. Requests for increased facilities and manpower are repeatedly turned down.

The town at large is what really suffers, since we cannot possibly be expected to fulfill all the duties and obligations that are thrust upon a crew of eight men, and at the same time carry out the varied seasonal duties of our own department.

To add to our work load, each year a disaster and state of emergency occurs, which requires the full time efforts of our department for a great period of time. We meet these tragic incidents and stay with them until

the end—but our routine work must suffer, being shoved aside, and since it is seasonal, it has to go by without attention. To properly serve you, we must be allowed to expand our facilities.

I have made several attempts in behalf of the town to procure a sky-worker machine. This versatile piece of equipment would be in constant service to the many town departments wherever overhead work is required. This machine is the most revolutionary development in the tree profession since the chain saw..

In speeding up our work load, requiring fewer men to handle a given job and the safety of men working overhead in a protected, insulated maneuverable bucket, it merits a place in our department.

To sum up this report, there is just one point to remember—

IF YOU EXPECT US TO KEEP UP TO DATE IN OUR WORK, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SEE THAT WE ARE KEPT UP-TO-DATE IN MAN-POWER AND EQUIPMENT.

My budget requirements are normal with the exception of an additional eight laborers to our staff, and the purchase of a sky-worker-brush chipper unit.

We can then come nearer to fulfilling the demands made for our services.

May I, at this time, express my sincere thanks to all who have assisted in enabling us to better serve you.

V. LESLIE HEBERT

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

January 15, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Drainage Committee.

Our Committee held its organization meeting on June 23, 1953, and a report of its activities will be found on page 174 of the Town Report for 1954 and page 188 of the Town Report for 1955.

During the year 1956, many meetings were held; also joint meetings with the Braintree Flood Control Committee, State and County officials and the resident engineer of Metcalf and Eddy.

Activities through the year consisted of:

Recommendation of drainage system for the Putnam Street area which was approved at the special Town Meeting, September 17, 1956.

Study of the following drainage areas and recommendations made:

Smelt Brook drainage area where on August 19, 1955 it was estimated that damage to property, buildings, merchandise and vehicles was reported to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Set Street from Leonard Road, Willow Avenue to Weymouth Fore River.

Neck Street to Lincoln Street, Lincoln Street part way to North Street.

Green Street from Brae Road to Seabury Street.

Weymouth Back River to Neck Street; southerly along Neck Street across Bridge Street to Brae Road.

New Shaw School site to Mill River.

Hinston Road, Sunrise Drive; Phillips Creek area to Back River.

All drainage articles referred to the Committee at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting.

On July 11, 1955, the Committee entered into contract with Metcalf and Eddy for the preparation of a detailed engineering report, which would include plans and profiles of all existing and recommended main drains with estimates of costs.

The contract with Metcalf and Eddy is not complete at this time; but should be completed in the near future; it being 99% complete as of this date.

However, the Committee has obtained estimates of costs on all main drainage systems recommended in the warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting.

When the report for the entire town is completed, the Committee will request meetings with the Appropriation Committee for the purpose of setting up a long range drainage program.

The Committee has endeavored to assist all who presented drainage problems and wish to thank all who have given them their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM, Chairman

EDGAR F. WALKER, Secretary

LAURIE J. ESTERBROOK

ARTHUR H. MOSHER

DANIEL J. SLATTERY

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956

January 7, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$5,313,893.75 and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth, and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dec. 31, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 9,509.07
Dec. 31, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,000.00
Dec. 31, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	3,978.90
Dec. 31, 1955	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,046.06
Mar. 15, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	27,691.30
Mar. 15, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 1)	2,068.00
Mar. 21, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 2)	1,908.00
Mar. 23, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 3)	1,548.00
Apr. 3, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 4)	1,984.00
Apr. 5, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 5)	1,526.00
Apr. 13, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	42,727.58
Apr. 17, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 6)	3,038.00
Apr. 23, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 7)	2,146.00
Apr. 23, 1956	Personal Estate	1,367,509.42
May 8, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 8)	2,648.00
May 10, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 9)	2,048.00
May 15, 1956	Poll Tax (Prec. 10)	1,560.00
May 15, 1956	Poll Tax (Pre. 11)	2,070.00
May 28, 1956	Real Estate and Liens:	
	Real Estate	\$3,439,815.23
	Sewer—Common	14,000.58
	Interest	4,041.55
	Sewer—Particular	11,166.56
	Interest	4,227.40
	Water Liens	14,023.63
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		3,487,274.95
June 1, 1956	Poll Tax (Supp.)	\$ 90.00
July 2, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	125,060.09
July 16, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	44,761.34
July 23, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	16,057.53
July 27, 1956	Poll Tax (Supp.)	56.00
Aug. 15, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	26,436.26
Aug. 24, 1956	Real Estate	263.90
Sept. 17 1956	Real Estate	313.17
Oct. 1, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	36,153.44
Nov. 9, 1956	Poll Tax (Supp.)	52.00
Nov. 10, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	61,492.09
Dec. 10, 1956	Motor Vehicle Excise	38,838.30
Dec. 14, 1956	Removal Dilapidated Buildings	652.90
Dec. 14, 1956	Real Estate	385.45
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		\$5,313,893.75

Divided as follows:

Real Estate		\$3,440,777.75
Personal Estate		1,367,509.42
Motor Vehicle Excise		434,751.96
Polls		22,742.00
Removal Dilapidated Buildings		652.90
Water Liens		14,023.63
Sewer:		
Common	\$14,000.58	
Interest	4,041.55	
Particular	11,166.56	
Interest	4,227.40	
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		33,436.09
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		\$5,313,893.75
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State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$61,653.53	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,275.79	
State Examination of Retirement System	196.21	
Smoke Inspection Service	1,274.05	
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	90,904.50	
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		\$157,304.08
Underestimates of 1955:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$2,913.52	
State Parks and Reservations	\$2,913.32	
Smoke Inspection Service	69.28	
Boston Arena Authority	1,047.54	
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		4,030.34
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		\$161,334.42

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$111,976.37	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	64,460.25	
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		\$176,436.62
Underestimates of 1955:		
County Tax	\$9,778.37	
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		\$9,778.37
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		\$186,214.99

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	(Chap. 70) School	\$65,884.79
	(Chap. 71) School	12,910.58
	State	259,878.87

Corporation Taxes	203,396.63	
Old Age Tax	12,347.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	402,000.00	
Licenses	15,000.00	
General Government	12,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	3,000.00	
Charities	90,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	275,000.00	
Veterans' Service	35,000.00	
Schools	50,000.00	
Libraries	2,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	341,882.00	
Interest (On Taxes and Assessments)	18,000.00	
Grants and Gifts	175,000.00	
Inspection	10,000.00	
Sewer	7,000.00	
Unclassified	30,000.00	
Flood Relief	25,595.67	
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		\$2,045,896.07

Overestimates of 1955:

Metropolitan Sewerage — South System	\$2,446.48	
	<hr/>	\$2,446.48

Amounts voted to be taken from
Available Funds:

September 26, 1955	\$25,001.00	
January 23, 1956	46,150.00	
March 5, 7, 9, 1956	463,429.67	
	<hr/>	534,580.67
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		\$537,027.15

Total Available Funds		<hr/>	\$2,582,923.22
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Summary — 1956

Appropriations:

Town Meeting:

March 5, 7, 9, 1956	\$6,370,850.10	
Taken from Available Funds:		
September 26, 1955	\$25,001.00	
January 23, 1956	46,150.00	
March 5, 7, 9, 1956	463,429.67	
	<hr/>	534,580.67

Flood Relief	\$28,439.64	
Snow Removal	34,611.58	
	<hr/>	63,051.22

Deficits of 1952	\$24.25	
Deficits of 1953	39.20	
	<hr/>	63.45
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\$6,968,545.44

State Liabilities	161,334.42
County Liabilities	186,214.99
Overlay	96,697.02
Total	<u>\$7,412,791.87</u>
	Credits
Estimated Receipts and Available funds	<u>\$2,582,923.22</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$4,829,868.65</u>

Table of Aggregates

Tax Rate for the year 1956:

Real and Personal Estate	\$43.80
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	54.43

Valuation for the year 1956:

Real Estate	\$78,555,750.00
Personal	31,221,675.00

Total	<u>\$109,777,425.00</u>
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,690,390.00

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:

December 31, 1955	757
December 31, 1955	10
December 31, 1955	633
December 31, 1955	219
March 15, 1956	679
April 13, 1956	1356
July 2, 1956	4036
July 16, 1956	1727
July 23, 1956	579
August 15, 1956	1072
October 1, 1956	1522
November 10, 1956	2649
December 10, 1956	1890

Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed: 17,129

Number of Polls Assessed:

March 15, 1956 (Prec. 1)	1034
March 21, 1956 (Prec. 2)	954
March 23, 1956 (Prec. 3)	774
April 3, 1956 (Prec. 4)	992
April 5, 1956 (Prec. 5)	763
April 17, 1956 (Prec. 6)	1519
April 23, 1956 (Prec. 7)	1073
May 8, 1956 (Prec. 8)	1324
May 10, 1956 (Prec. 9)	1024
May 15, 1956 (Prec. 10)	780
May 15, 1956 (Prec. 11)	1035
June 1, 1956 (Supp.)	45
July 27, 1956 (Supp.)	28
Nov. 9, 1956 (Supp.)	26

Total Number of Polls Assessed	11,371
Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	821
Number of Persons assessed	21,000

Number of Horses assessed	25
Number of Cows assessed	157
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	1
Number of Fowl assessed	7,475
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,655
	plus 27,577 sq. ft.
Number of Dwellings assessed	11,061

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman
HARRY E. BEARCE, Exec. Secretary
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN
EDWARD F. BUTLER
GEORGE H. BELL, JR.

Board of Assessors of Weymouth

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 14, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Places inspected	50
Cows inspected	168
Young stock inspected	39
Bulls inspected	3
Horses and Ponies inspected	57
Goats inspected	23
Sheep inspected	13
Steer inspected	2
Donkey inspected	1
Dogs quarantined	243
Cats quarantined	2
Cases investigated	35

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REIDY
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 17, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Weymouth

I am pleased to submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me as Collector of Taxes during the year 1956. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

1954 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1956		\$6,501.33
(Includes all kinds of 1954 taxes)		
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1956:		
Personal	\$ 6.83	
Real Estate	286.82	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	55.53	
Polls	16.25	
	<hr/>	365.48
Add Cash Refunds on 1954 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$39.60	
	<hr/>	39.60
Total		<hr/> \$6,906.46
Less Collections on 1954 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 130.68	
Real Estate	3,219.43	
Water Liens	299.05	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	534.57	
Polls	36.00	
Interest and Charges on Above	365.48	
Total	<hr/> \$4,585.21	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1954 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 15.84	
Real Estate	180.18	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,088.89	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	931.59	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	33.75	
Common Sewer—Apportioned—Tax Title Credits	30.00	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer Tax Title Credit	7.00	
Polls	34.00	
Total	<hr/> \$2,321.25	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$6,906.46
Balance of 1954 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1956		None

1955 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1956 (Includes all kinds of 1955 taxes)		233,960.94
Add December 31, 1955 Commitment B Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		9,509.07
Add December 31, 1955 Commitment C Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		1,000.00
Add December 31, 1955 Commitment D Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		3,978.90
Add December 31, 1955 Commitment E Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		1,046.06
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1956:		
Personal	\$ 94.67	
Real Estate	2,079.71	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,645.23	
Polls	107.10	
Sewer—Unapportioned	3.09	
	<hr/>	3,929.80
Add Cash Refunds on 1955 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$2,060.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,060.00
 Total		<hr/> \$255,484.77
Less Collections of 1955 Taxes:		
Personal	\$3,071.00	
Real Estate	84,551.40	
Water Liens	1,855.40	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	49,923.63	
Polls	258.00	
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	5,584.76	
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	16,354.44	
Common Sewer—Apportioned	624.41	
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	402.19	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	357.67	
Interest and Charges on Above	3,929.80	
	<hr/>	\$166,912.70
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1955 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 104.00	
Real Estate	3,619.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,320.70	
Polls	276.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	868.00	
Water Lien Tax Title Credits	20.70	
Common Sewer—Apportioned—Tax Title Credit	30.00	
Interest—Apportioned Sewer—Tax Title Credit	6.80	
Re-Committed Common Sewer	18,109.16	
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	44,303.56	
	<hr/>	\$80,657.92
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		<hr/> \$247,570.62
Balance of 1955 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1956		<hr/> \$7,914.15
Percentage Collected on 1955 taxes—99.9%		

Summary of Outstanding 1955 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 254.00
Real Estate	5,773.60
Water Liens	246.30
Common Sewer—Apportioned	153.00
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	124.66
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	89.36
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,223.23
Polls	50.00
Total	\$7,914.15

1956 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$1,367,509.42
Real Estate	3,440,777.75
Water Liens	14,023.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	419,217.93
Polls	22,742.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	89,978.85
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	62,519.63
Common Sewer—Apportioned	14,000.58
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	11,166.56
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	8,268.95
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	7,370.96
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	5,589.00
Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	101.82
Removal of Dilapidated Buildings	652.90
Total	\$5,463,919.93

Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1956:

Personal	\$.07
Real Estate	312.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	847.26
Polls	530.50
	1,690.23

Add Cash Refunds on 1956 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$39,016.58
Water Liens	124.30
	\$39,140.88
Total	\$5,504,751.03

Less Collections on 1956 Taxes:

Personal	\$1,363,499.52
Real Estate	3,290,807.38
Water Liens	11,429.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	331,077.98
Polls	20,648.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	12,988.93
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	10,390.43
Committed Interest—Sewer	7,657.65
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	7,370.96

Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	5,589.00
Committed Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	101.82
Interest and Charges on Above	1,690.23

Total	<u>\$5,063,251.30</u>
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Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1956 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 289.08
Real Estate	85,521.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23,973.65
Polls	1,562.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	5.93
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,961.12
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	192.20
Common Sewer—Apportioned—Tax Title Credits	86.00
Interest—Apportioned Sewer—Tax Title Credits	31.92

Total	<u>\$114,623.68</u>
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Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	<u>\$5,177,874.96</u>
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Balance of 1956 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1956	<u>\$326,876.11</u>
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Percentage Collected on 1956 Taxes—94.1%

Balance of 1956 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1956	\$326,876.11
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Summary of Outstanding 1956 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 3,720.82
Real Estate	100,504.05
Water Liens	2,526.33
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	64,166.30
Polls	532.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	925.55
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	776.13
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	573.45
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	89,978.85
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	62,519.63
Removal of Dilapidated Buildings	652.90

Total	<u>\$326,876.11</u>
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Fees Collected in 1956:

Trailer Park Fees	\$1,612.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,774.00
Sewer Lien Discharges	36.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. HOLBROOK
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Streets were constructed in the different parts of town as follows:

Asphalt penetration, seal road surface:

Knollwood Circle
Sunny Plain Ave.

Julia Rd.
MacDougal Ct.

Sealed:

Eisenhower Rd.
Whipple Circle
Whipple St. Ext.
Reidy Rd.
Rindge St.
Lyme St.

Peter Rd.
Lorraine St.
Judith Rd.
Thompson Rd.
Charles Diersch St.

Stone penetration:

Circuit Rd.
Friend St.
Shore Drive
Cummings Ave.

Stanley St.
Oak Hill Rd.
Hunter Terrace

Drainage was installed on these streets where it was necessary.

Work was completed on the parking lot off North Street, drainage installed, and an asphalt penetration and seal road surface constructed.

We reconstructed the drain on Vine Street, and put an asphalt road surface on this street.

Portions of Essex Street, East, and Pine Street were repaired.

Preliminary work of regrading, blasting, sub-grading was done on Perry and Carver Streets; drainage was installed.

1500 feet of a completely new drainage line was installed on Swan Avenue, this line being independent of the other drainage system on the street.

Extensive drainage work was done throughout the town, including a major drainage project on Summer Street in the vicinity of Progress Street.

The accepted streets in East and North Weymouth were sealed in accordance with our program of sealing all streets every second year.

The program of rubbish collection was carried out on a bimonthly basis.

Side Walks: By vote of the annual town meeting, a program for construction and repair of permanent side walks and installation of curbing was carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Weymouth Asphalt Co. being the successful bidder for this work.

The following new equipment was purchased during the year:

- 2 International Dump Trucks
- 2 Side Walk Tractors
- 7 Tail Gate Sand Spreaders
- 2 Elgin Sweepers
- 1 Sewer Rodding Machine
- 1 Bulldozer Blade Attachment for Grader
- 5 New Snow Plows 30" — 48"
- 2 New Snow Buckets for Hough Loaders
- 1 Rubber-tired Front End Loader

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Street Department employees, and the various town departments for the help extended throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. SLATTERY

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1956

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year, 732 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$2,445.00.

During the year, 200 permits were issued for cesspools and septic tanks.

Receipt for permits were \$200.00.

There was a total of 2,318 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New Buildings	219
Old Buildings	513
Estimated Cost	\$231,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD

Plumbing Inspector

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Board this Annual Report required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The terms of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term expires in 1960:

Mrs. Marguerite W. Shaftoe
Mrs. Eleanor E. Jack
George H. Thompson, Esq.

Term expires in 1959:

Hon. Kenneth L. Nash
Mrs. Harriett S. Berry
Mrs. George E. Pruden

Term expires in 1958:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney
Mr. Roland T. Seabury
Mr. James F. Reilly

Term expires in 1957:

Mr. Martin P. Davis
Miss Olive D. Sylvester
Mr. Carl H. Peterson

Term expires in 1961:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido
Mr. Laughton B. Dasha
Mr. Francis A. Farr

The Trustees met twice this year. Although the Fund has increased, it is not sufficient to build and maintain a hispital as the terms of the Will require.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

LUCY P. MAHONEY

Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1956

To the Trustees of Laban Pratt Hospital Inc. the following report on the finances of the Hospital is submitted by the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$754,129.77
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Income Received:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 1617.11
South Weymouth Savings Bank	2935.81
Weymouth Savings Bank	2687.16
Government Bonds	12912.50

Total Income	20,152.58
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\$774,282.35
344.50

Deduct expenses for 1956

Total Funds, January 1, 1957

\$773,937.85
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INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 54,943.11
South Weymouth Savings Bank	128,968.43
Weymouth Savings Bank	106,923.07
Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	103.19
U.S. Government Bonds*	483,000.00

*67,000 Bonds matured

\$773,937.85
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DENTAL CLINIC REPORT FOR 1956

January 2, 1957

Patients	
Total	781
New	205
Fillings	
Amalgam	
One surface	554
Two Surfaces	120
Three Surfaces	27
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Total	701
Cement	
One Surface	78
Two Suurfaces	18
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Total	96
Silicate	59
Treatments	
Prophylaxis	135
Zinc Oxide	54
Silver Nitrate	33
Gum	2
Bases	
Cement	119
Zinc Oxide	67
Kirkseal	4
Thymozin	2
Calcium Hydroxide	11
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Total	203
Extractions	
Primary	97
Permanent	58
X-Rays	169
Anesthesia	
Regional	397
Patients Completed	163
Total Clinic Hours	409
Emergency Treatments	15
Patients Examined	6129
Defect Notices Sent Home	1199

MARY E. NUSSBAUM
Dental Assistant

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 1, 1957

Weymouth Board of Health
402 Essex Street
Weymouth 88, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The following examinations were done on the children of the Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Schools:

Number of eyes examined	568
Number of ears examined	688
Number of physical exams done by physicians	287
Number of notices sent to parents on:	
Eyes	20
Ears	1
Physical examinations	85
Number of telephone calls to parents	53
Number of home visits	51
Number of children taken home ill	67
First-Aid	91

On October 30, 1956, fifty-eight seniors and new personnel of Sacred Heart High School were X-rayed. This program was sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association.

The annual toxoid clinic was held in the schools during the week of November 12, 1956. Children in the first, sixth, and tenth grades who had been previously immunized and at the request of their parents received a booster dose of double antigen which simultaneously immunizes against diphtheria and tetanus.

The total number of children immunized were:

Parochial Schools	
Elementary	61
High	20
Public Schools	
Elementary	870
High	295
Total	1246

NURSING HOMES

At present, there are eight nursing homes and three rest homes in Weymouth. Each home was visited periodically to see that the owners were complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A separate folder is kept on each home and a report of the conditions found is recorded after each visit. I was accompanied by Helen F. Adams, R.N., Hospital Inspector of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on most of these inspections.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following is a list of the communicable diseases reported to this Health Department during 1956.

Dog Bites	229
Cat Bites	4
Squirrel Bites	1
Horse Bites	1
Monkey Bites	1
Chicken Pox	41
Encephalitis, Infectious	3
Measles	3
Meningitis	
Aseptic Meningitis	1
Bacteria Meningitis	1
Mumps	23
Poliomyelitis	
Paralytic	1
Scarlet Fever	50
Tuberculosis	
Pulmonary	7
Whooping Cough	1

SALK POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE CLINIC

Salk vaccine was made available to children from 0 thru 19 years of age free of charge. Injections could be received from private physicians or at public clinics.

Three injections are necessary to complete the series of inoculations. The second injection is given three to four weeks after the first and the third injection (Booster) may be given four months after the second injection.

Pre-school clinics were organized according to precincts and were held in the various sections of town. School children were inoculated during school hours and special clinics were held for teenagers working or in college on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings.

Local physicians participated in these clinics and were most cooperative in arranging their busy schedules to make each clinic a success. I am grateful to each one of these physicians.

Red Cross volunteers assisted at every clinic.. It would have taken a much longer period of time to inoculate the children of Weymouth had these wonderful people not given their services. It was a pleasure working with each volunteer.

Mr. Mapes, the school nurses, the Visiting Nurse Association, the nurses employed for the clinics, the principals, teachers, and custodians of each school were most cooperative during the entire program. To each one, thank you.

The following is a list of the number of children having received polio injections at public clinics:

Age Group 6 months thru 14 years:

February, 1956—1046 children received their second polio injection having received their first injection in May, 1955

April and May, 1956—8710 children received first polio injection

August and September 1956—8287 children received second polio injection

October, 1956—15 children received first polio injection

November, 1956—25 children received second polio injection

Age Group 15 thru 19 years:

September, 1956—594 children received first polio injection

October, 1956—187 children received first polio injection

October and November, 1956—754 children received second polio injection

Total injections given—19,618.

In closing, I wish to thank each member of the Board of Health for the assistance and courtesies given me during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

NORMA I. KILEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

CASH RECEIPTS:

Nurses' Calls	\$5,855.65
Bed and Chair Rentals	126.00
Town of Weymouth	7,500.00
Baby Clinic	374.90
Interest	131.11
United Community Services	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$21,557.66</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and Wages	\$15,363.17
Retirement Expense	1,349.97
Insurance	217.43
Transportation (including insurance on automobiles)	3,275.02
Laundry and Nursing Supplies	254.01
Baby Clinic Expense	798.00
Telephone	166.79
Office Expense	151.14
Miscellaneous	160.36
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>21,735.89</u>

EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS \$178.23

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1956 729.07

CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1956 \$550.84

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

December 31, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year the following cases have been disposed of:

Harriet MacNeil vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 95038. (Personal injury case.)

Town of Weymouth (Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance) vs. Albert Gardner, Norfolk Superior Court Equity Case No. 59395. (Action against the son to contribute to the support of his aged parent. Final Decree entered for the Town of Weymouth.)

Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth (Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance) vs. Alice Egan Cavanaugh, Administratrix of the Estate of Eloise F. Murphy, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 96921. (Action to recover money paid by the Town of Weymouth by way of Old Age Assistance. Judgment entered for the Town of Weymouth.)

George H. Giles vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 96155. (Personal injury case.)

Carol Patenaude, ppa. vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 96698. (Personal injury case.)

Robert George Patenaude, ppa. vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 96697. (Property damage.)

Town of Weymouth vs. Angelo Grande et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 50905. (Judgment entered for the Town of Weymouth.)

Angelo Grande et al vs. Town of Weymouth, Suffolk Superior Court, Case No. 447052. (The ad damnum against the Town was \$75,000 and Judgment was entered for the Town of Weymouth.)

Mary McCartney vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 94337. (Personal injury case.)

Raymond J. Murphy vs. Town of Weymouth, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 97857. (Personal injury case.)

Woodbury W. Smith, Jr. vs. Arthur J. Wells, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 55303. (This was an action against the Defendant, a police officer, for assault and battery. After trial by jury, Judgment was entered for the Defendant.)

Domenick M. Petrell vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 57494. (Land damage case, property Winter Street, Weymouth, Mass.)

Nicholas F. A. Piscione vs. Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 57216. (Land damage case, Ralph Talbot School, South Weymouth, Mass.)

Leo F. Doherty, Administrator vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 49912. (This action was for \$50,000

for death and conscious suffering. Judgment entered for Neither Party.)

Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth (Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance) vs. Irwin M. Golden, Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas, District Court of East Norfolk, Case No. 98381. (Action to recover money paid by the Town of Weymouth by way of Old Age Assistance. Judgment entered for the Town of Weymouth.)

Kenneth Peterson vs. Kevin J. McNamara

Kenneth Peterson, Administrator of the Estate of Magdalene S. Peterson vs. Kevin J. McNamara

Etta Peterson vs. Kevin J. McNamara, Norfolk Superior Court, Case No. 58211. (This is an action against the Defendant, a fireman, driver of a fire truck while responding to a fire. Judgment was entered against the Defendant for each Plaintiff in this case.)

Before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, the following appeals: Frederick H. and Doric Carbo; Theodore D. and Hancy Hawkes; Gaetano G. Pecoraro; James H. and Helen R. Maloney. Also Appeal, Chick's Tap, Inc. (Decision of Selectmen upheld.)

During the year the Legal Department has prepared or examined and approved all contracts, deeds, easements and other legal documents the Town has entered into. Many Releases transferring whatever interest the Town had in real estate for which it had no further use have been drawn, paid for and recorded, thus making this property taxable again for the Town.

Many claims for damages for injuries received as a result of alleged defects in the ways of the Town have been presented.

Many conferences have been held with the members of various Town boards and officials concerning the conduct of the business of the Town. The Department has also represented the School Committee and the Board of Sewer Commissioners in pursuance of their respective programs.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of your Board, to the various officers and employees of the Town for their willing co-operation, support and assistance which they have shown me.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. CICHÈSE
Town Counsel

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

January 14, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Personnel Board for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the summer and early fall of 1956, the Personnel Board held

12 meetings for the purpose of making charts and studies of classifications and pay plans of some twenty-four towns, and compiling averages.

The latest Griffenhagen and Associates classification and compensation plan completed in August, 1956 and the Barrington report were studied.

Several meetings were held in the fall and early winter with various department heads for discussion of annual budgets.

Weekly reports by departments in regard to sick leave were reviewed and recorded by the Personnel Board.

The drafting of regulations for physical examinations for all new employees covered by the classification and pay plan, which was adopted under Article 60 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting.

General activities for the year included:

Setting up classification and pay plan for the Engineering Department as follows:

Town Engineer	S-10-D
Clerk	S- 1-C
Rodman	S- 2-C
Instrument Man	S- 5-A
Chief of Party	S- 7-C
Draftsman	S- 5-D

The following changes were made in various departments:

Change of classification	12
Classification of and approval of new employees	8
Change of standard regulations	2
Establishment of new classifications	6

Joint meeting held with the Public Works Committee for the purpose of setting up classification for Public Works Administrator as follows: S-13 with a minimum salary of \$8,320.00 and a maximum of \$10,088.00.

We wish to thank all who cooperated with our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman
EDDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk
WILBUR A. WEEKS
JOSEPH F. HARRAGHY
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the Annual Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1956.

The following sessions were held during the year:

Business Meetings	4
Registrations	13
Elections	4

The year 1956 was an extremely busy one for the Board and the Registrars Office. The four elections, among which was the Presidential, resulted in the highest registration in the history of the Town.

The number of new registrations for 1956 reached a total of 4,740.

During the year a new typewriter was purchased and added to the Registrars Office.

Following is the total number of registered voters as of December 17, 1956.

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	913	934	1847
Precinct 2	967	1011	1978
Precinct 3	779	970	1749
Precinct 4	889	928	1817
Precinct 5	757	817	1574
Precinct 6	1406	1464	2870
Precinct 7	1005	987	1992
Precinct 8	1213	1242	2455
Precinct 9	1005	1145	2150
Precinct 10	737	775	1512
Precinct 11	978	1034	2012
	<hr/> 10,649	<hr/> 11,307	<hr/> 21,956

We wish to extend our thanks to your Board and all departments for courtesies and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. SANTRY, Chairman
HELEN R. CORRIDAN
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Weymouth

The active membership of the system consists of 321 in Group A and 132 in Group B. There are 62 persons on the pension roll receiving allowances as of December 31, 1956. There are but 41 persons now employed by the town of the 202 who were active members of the system on its effective date July 1, 1937. During this period of time, retirement allowances or death benefits have been provided for 97 of the original membership and of these 97 but 45 remain on the rolls at the present time. The total active membership is now 453 as against the original membership of 202.

The Weymouth Retirement Board, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 20, 4 (b), Chapter 32, General Laws, (Ter Ed.), as amended, is charged with the administration of the Contributory Retirement System for the Town of Weymouth.

The board has no jurisdiction in other than administrative matters and must administer the law as it becomes operative in accordance with the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts.

The Weymouth board has for years believed that the interpretation of many of the provisions of Chapter 32 are contrary to the intent for providing pensions and retirement allowances for those who do or do not contribute toward the cost of such pensions or retirement allowances.

We make these observations to the end that should any person, member or taxpayer feel as we do, any change to clarify the law must come through action of the General Court on properly proposed legislation. This is not a function of your local board.

Too little interest is shown by the members as well as by the taxpayer and while it is generally recognized that contributory retirement systems, for public as well as private employees, fulfill a useful and constructive purpose and are essential to the maintenance of sound and progressive personnel policy in administration, no such system is established for the purpose of providing unemployment benefits or to supplement earnings from other employment.

The basic purpose of a public employees pension plan is to provide benefits when the individual is no longer able to work as the result of age or disability and was never intended to make possible the gainful employment of any individual whose subsequent employment might greatly exceed that which they have received had they remained permanently in the position from which they were retired.

It is questionable, if some of the provisions of the existing law are not clarified or repealed, as to whether or not those now employed and making their required financial contributions will be afforded the benefits to which they should be legitimately entitled when they attain the day of retirement.

The tax-payer has been and probably always will be quite willing to recognize the right of public employees to benefits upon retirement but should expect in return that they should be granted in accordance with moral and ethical standards.

Members of the System January 1, 1956	435
Enroller in 1956	53
Withdrawals	29
Retirements	6

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1956	453
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Pensioners January 1, 1956	61
Retired in 1956	6
Deaths in 1956	5

PENSIONERS DECEMBER 31, 1956	62
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956

INCOME

From Members:

Regular Contributions — Group A	\$51,822.62
Additional Contributions — Group A	1,301.89
Regular Contributions — Group B	26,377.53
Re-Deposits	444.82
Deductions by Outside Sources	1,048.00
From Other Systems — Group A	2,555.67
From Other Systems — Group B	307.76

From Municipality:

Pension Fund	69,432.00
Expense Fund	3,106.50

From Weymouth Housing Authority:

Pension Fund	1,007.00
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South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	2,038.29
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank, Dividend	60.00
Railroad Bonds, Interest	4,181.25
Telephone Bonds, Interest	2,300.00
Public Utility Bonds, Interest	6,493.99
Mass. Turnpike Authority Bonds, Interest	247.50
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Interest	5,125.00
Bank Stock Dividends	4,251.35
Sale of Ledger Assets — Profit	51.04

\$182,152.12

Accrued Interest December 31, 1956	4,787.12
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Amortization of Ledger Assets in 1956	31,846.33
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\$218,785.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments:

(a) Regular	\$ 4,937.38
(b) Accidental Disability	1,148.15
(c) Additional for voluntary contributions	114.25
(d) Beneficiaries under option (b)	4,069.38
(e) Beneficiaries under option (c) and (d)	1,354.80

Pension Payments:		
Under Option (a)	26,626.37	
Under Option (b)	12,913.54	
Under Option (c)	4,777.47	
Survivorship Payments:		
Under Option (d)	5,469.45	
Disability Pension Payments:		
Accidental	19,686.48	
Accidental Death Benefits	12,736.15	
Refunds:		
Group A Deposits 10,030.88 Interest 786.27	10,817.15	
Group B Deposits 1,495.98 Interest 147.68	1,643.66	
Transfers to Other Systems:		
Group A	926.47	
Administrative Expenses:		
Supervision	500.00	
Clerical Services	2,000.00	
Medical Fees	613.00	
Printing and Stationery	134.69	
Postage and Express	42.81	
Travel and Conference Expenses	139.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Safe Deposit Box	16.50	3,456.00
Accrued Interest Paid in 1956	482.75	
	111,195.45	
Accrued Interest January 1, 1956	3,887.33	115,082.78
Gain in Assets for the year 1956		\$103,702.86

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31. 1956

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:	
Granite Trust Company	\$ 426.08
South Weymouth Savings Bank	74,968.52
Investments:	
Railroad Bonds	123,139.83
Telephone Bonds	85,302.45
Public Utility Bonds	228,965.18
Mass. Turnpike Authority Bonds	10,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Stocks	98,022.74
U. S. Government Bonds	180,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds	4,787.19
	<u>\$807,611.99</u>

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$570,845.62
Pension Fund	147,092.76
Annuity Reserve Fund	85,655.31
Military Leave Reserve Fund	3,806.04
Expense Fund	212.26
	<u>\$807,611.99</u>

SCHEDULE OF BANK STOCK OWNED

Name of Band	No. of Shares	Cost to System	Amortized Value
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, New York	340	\$12,553.80	\$16,150.00
The First National City Bank of New York	279	12,586.06	18,309.37
Guaranty Trust Company, New York	175	10,307.50	14,546.75
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York	643	19,068.13	32,069.62
The First National Bank, Boston	252	11,745.59	16,947.00
		<u>\$66,261.08</u>	<u>\$98,022.74</u>
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost to System	Amortized Value
Railroad Bonds:					
N. Y. C. & Hudson River R. R. Co.	3 1/2 %	July 1, 1997	\$10,000	\$8,476.56	\$8,613.02
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	6,952.63	7,123.36
Southern Pacific Railway	2 7/8 %	Jan. 1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73	9,930.42
Reading Company	3 1/8 %	May 1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00	2,593.76
Chicago & Eastern Ill. R. R. Co.	3 5/8 %	Sept. 1, 1960	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis R. R.	3 3/4 %	July 15, 1968	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3 1/4 %	Aug. 1, 1980	10,000	9,962.50	9,966.32
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	3 3/8 %	Apr. 1, 2003	10,000	9,917.00	9,918.28
Gulf, Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co.	3 3/8 %	May 1, 1980	10,000	9,958.00	9,958.53
Western Maryland Railway Co.	3 1/2 %	Oct. 1, 1979	5,000	5,075.00	5,072.70
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	4 %	Sept. 1, 1980	10,000	9,921.00	9,922.02
Central of Georgia Equip. Trust	3 5/8 %	Sept. 1, 1962	10,000	10,135.68	10,132.87
Readgin Company-Equip Trust	3 5/8 %	May 15, 1961	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Del., Lackawanna & Western R. R.	3 7/8 %	May 15, 1965	10,000	9,908.55	9,908.55
Telephone Bonds:					
Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2 3/4 %	Apr. 1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00	10,055.92
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 3/4 %	Dec. 1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00	4,697.64
New Jersey Bell Tel. Co.	3 %	May 1, 1989	10,000	10,000.00	10,100.00
The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 %	Aug. 1, 1989	10,000	10,108.60	10,105.95

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Par Value	Cost to System	Amortized Value
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3¼ %	Sept. 15, 1984	10,000	10,252.00	10,245.40
The Ches. & Potomac Tel. Co.	3¼ %	Feb. 1, 1995	10,000	10,284.00	10,269.54
Southwestern Bell Telephone	2¾ %	Oct. 1, 1985	10,000	9,250.00	9,250.00
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd.	3⅝ %	Oct. 1, 1981	10,000	10,325.00	10,325.00
The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾ %	Aug. 15, 1988	10,000	10,253.00	10,253.00
Public Utility Bonds:					
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,639.35	10,507.92
Public Service Co. of Indiana, Inc.	3⅛ %	Nov. 1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25	5,067.35
The Montana Power Co.	2⅞ %	Oct. 1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00	4,863.54
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	3 %	June 1, 1979	5,000	5,087.50	5,075.83
Fall River Electric Light Co.	3¾ %	Jan. 1, 1983	10,000	10,227.00	10,222.92
Southern California Edison	3⅝ %	Aug. 15, 1978	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Essex County Electric Co.	3¼ %	Feb. 1, 1984	10,000	10,250.00	10,241.97
Cons. Gas Elec. Lt. & Pr., Baltimore	3 %	July 15, 1989	10,000	10,065.00	10,063.51
Boston Edison Company	3 %	Aug. 1, 1984	10,000	10,119.00	10,115.41
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	3¼ %	June 1, 1984	10,000	10,095.90	10,092.68
Savannah Electric & Power Co.	3¼ %	Oct. 1, 1984	10,000	10,252.00	10,245.40
Central Maine Power Co.	3⅜ %	Apr. 1, 1985	10,000	10,025.00	10,000.00
Georgia Power Co..	3½ %	June 1, 1981	10,000	10,375.00	10,375.00
The Detroit Edison Company	3¼ %	May 15, 1980	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Utah Power & Light Co.	3½ %	Oct. 1, 1982	10,000	10,225.00	10,225.00
Arkansas Power & Light Company	3½ %	Sept. 1, 1982	10,000	10,325.00	10,316.65
North Shore Gas Company	4 %	Dec. 1, 1975	10,000	10,137.50	10,137.50
Minnesota Power & Light Company	3⅝ %	July 1, 1981	10,000	10,400.00	10,400.00
Kentucky Utilities Company	3¾ %	Apr. 1, 1986	10,000	10,144.70	10,144.70
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	3⅞ %	Apr. 15, 1986	10,000	10,337.50	10,337.50
The California Oregon Power Co.	3⅞ %	May 1, 1986	10,000	10,133.50	10,133.50
Savannah Electric & Power Co.	3⅞ %	May 1, 1986	10,000	10,223.90	10,223.90
Lake Superior District Power Co.	3¾ %	Mar.. 1, 1983	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
Iowa Power & Light Company	3⅝ %	June 1, 1986	10,000	10,174.90	10,174.90
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority	3.30 %	May 1, 1994	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00

Government Bonds:

United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00	25,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00	10,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	June 1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00	25,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	June 1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00	25,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	June 1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00	30,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	Apr. 1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00	50,000.00
United States Savings Bonds	2 1/2 %	Dec. 15, 1963	15,000	15,000.00	15,000.00
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			\$628,000	\$627,240.25	\$627,407.46
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Respectfully submitted,

ERLE R. STARRATT, Chairman
EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary
THOMAS M. WELCH

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's report and with it our own for the year ended December 31, 1956.

Except for a short section to care for the new Jackson School no Trunk Sewer was built in this year's contracts. Bid prices were favorable and we have built over 5 miles of sewers in streets this year.

The East Weymouth Trunk Line is now ready for use and petitions in the Jackson Square area are in order and will be welcome.

Our program for 1957 calls for sewers in all or in part of the 21 streets and construction of the first section of the Mill River Trunk Line. The entire list of streets involved has already been forwarded to the Selectmen and also published. The program is planned completely around signed applications and petitions for sewers on file in our office.

Demand for sewers continues strong and at present there are on hand sufficient petitions to cover at least two year's work based upon our present appropriation.

This department is always glad to furnish information or answer questions pertaining to our operations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk
CHARLES J. MASTERSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1956

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners
Town of Weymouth

I submit herewith the ninth annual report of the Sewer Department.

During 1956 a considerable advance in the installation of our sewer system was accomplished with the construction of approximately five and one-half miles of submain and lateral sewers. The East Weymouth Pumping Station and the Night Soil Disposal Chamber were completed and are now in operation.

May 4, 1956 Contract 29 was awarded to DiMascio Bros. & Company of Quincy, the low bidder with a bid price of \$193,145.00. This construction, that involved the installation of approximately 15,500 linear feet of 8, 10, and 12 inch sewers and 2,600 linear feet of particular house connections to the side line of the street, was completed November 8, 1956, 126 days ahead of schedule. Under Contract 29 sewers were installed in the following streets: Bridge Street, Babcock Avenue, Birchbrow Avenue, Bartlett Street, Bayview Street, Leonard Road, Green Street, Rinaldo

Road, Abigail Adams Circle, John Quincy Lane, Jaffrey Street, Lyme Street, Epping Street, Sutton Street, Academy Avenue and Spring Street. The final cost of Contract 29, including house connections, amounted to \$185,719.31.

May 11, 1956 Contract 30 was completed by Richard White Sons, Inc. of West Newton, at a cost of \$56,905.25. This work involved the installation of sewers along Front Street and Sterling Street to Walnut Avenue.

May 28, 1956 Contract 31 was awarded to J. D'Amico, Inc., of Dorchester, the low bidder with a bid price of \$195,713.50. This work involved up to 10,200 linear feet of 8, 10, and 15 inch sewers and 1,500 linear feet of house connections. Under this Contract, during 1956, sewers were installed in Summer Street, Kingman Street, Walnut Avenue, Thayer Avenue, Garfield Avenue, Roseen Avenue, Adams Place, Main Street and sections of Front Street in Weymouth Landing and a section in South Weymouth that will connect the Stetson Shoe Company and the proposed Shaw School. Extensions under this contract in the Briarwood section of Weymouth will be completed during 1957.

June 30, 1956 Contract 26 was completed by A. Baruffaldi Company of Somerville at a cost of \$195,312.76. Under this contract the East Weymouth Main Sewer and Force Main, along with parallel gravity sewers from St. Ann Road to the Lovell Playground and a Night Soil Disposal Chamber located off Winter Street were completed.

September 7, 1956 Contract 27, The East Weymouth Pumping Station, was completed by Richard White Sons, Inc. of West Newton at a cost of \$113,507.13. With the completion of this pumping unit a sewerage outlet is provided for the entire East Weymouth Area bounded on the North by Weymouth Back River, East by the Town of Hingham, South by the Proposed Southeast Expressway and West by Whitman's Pond and Middle Street from Charles Street to Commercial Street.

Under department supervision sewers were installed in the following new developments: Sandy Way, Thompson Road, and Hewett Road by Louis Pasqualucci and Son Inc. Ingrid Road, by Klasson & Ericson Contracting Company Inc., Meetinghouse Lane by Crowley & Ouellet Associates Inc.

This year 260 Particular Sewer Connections were installed.

The department added to its equipment with the purchase of the following units:

Twin Trailer Mounted Flexible Power Bucket Machines
(for rodding and cleaning sewers)

1956 Worthington 125 Compressor, trade-in 1949 Schramm 105
Compressor

1956 Chevrolet 2 door sedan, trade-in 1951 Ford sedan

1956 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up truck, trade-in 1950 Ford 3/4
ton pick-up truck.

All survey, design, contract letting and inspection of our 1956 construction was under the supervision of the department engineering staff. We found it necessary to hire an inspector for several months from Metcalf & Eddy, our consulting engineers, to carry us over the peak work load period.

Surveys and design for our 1957 construction program are well under way.

At this time I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow workers and all town departments who so courteously assisted us the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN M. SMITH
Superintendent of the Sewer Department

SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Sewer District	Pipe Size In Inches	Length In Feet
Wessagussett		
(King Cove)	6	473
	8	418
	10	424
North Weymouth		
	8	9,943
	10	2,682
	12	2,075
(East Weymouth Main Sewer)	18	1,500
(East Weymouth Main Sewer)	24	1,498
(East Weymouth Main Sewer)	30	6,774
South Weymouth Central		
	8	25,797
	10	4,339
	12	5,623
	15	4,431
	18	2,678
	18 (Pressure)	353
	21	1,009
	27	6,169
	27 (Pressure)	4,291
	30	10,653
Weymouth Landing		
	8	23,289
	10	173
	12	2,045
	15	1,538
	18	4,461
East Weymouth		
	8	1,169
	18 (Pressure)	2,917
	8	
	18 (Pressure)	174
	18	430
Total miles of sewers as of January 1, 1956		24.12
Weymouth Landing Pumping Station		
231.00 linear feet of 6" Cast Iron Force Main		
457.89 linear feet of 8" Cast Iron Pressure Sewer		
978.68 linear feet of 10" Cast Iron Pressure Sewer		
East Weymouth Pumping Station		
1,135 linear feet of 16" Cast Iron Force Main		
Night Soil Disposal Chamber		

CONSTRUCTION DURING 1956

Sewer District	Pipe Size In Inches	Length In Feet
Wessagussett		
Contract No. 29		
Baccock Avenue	8	593
Bartlett Street	8	363
North Weymouth		
Contract No. 29		
Bartlett Street	8	312
Bayview Street	8	734
Birchbrow Avenue	8	515
Leonard Road	8	321
Bridge Street	8	708
Green Street	8	2,223
Green Street	10	870
Elva Road	8	80
Julia Road	8	47
Rinaldo Road	8	367
Sunrise Drive	8	40
Merryknoll Road	8	25
Proposed Road	8	23
New Development		
Sandy Way	8	452
Thompson Road	8	275
Hewett Road	8	323
South Weymouth Central		
Contract No. 29		
Montcalm Street to	15	770
Abigail Adams Circle	10	575
Abigail Adams Circle	8	665
John Quincy Lane	8	380
Jaffrey Street	8	1,678
Lyme Street	8	370
Epping Street	8	1,092,
Cornish Street	8	258
Sutton Street	8	424
Academy Avenue	8	1,496
Spring Street	10	701
Contract No. 31		
Main Street	10	875
Front Street	10	2,170
Adams Place	8	571
South Weymouth Central		
New Development		
Ingrid Road	8	200
Meetinghouse Lane	8	419
Central Main to Meetinghouse Lane	8	382

By Sewer Department

Hyde Street	8	38
Narragansett Avenue	8	28
Idlewell Street	8	28

Weymouth Landing

Contract No. 31		
Front Street	8	1,395
Kingman Street	8	1,035
Knollwood Circle	8	160
Summer Street	8	1,115
Summer Street	10	780
Walnut Avenue	8	307
Walnut Avenue	15	52
Thayer Avenue	15	710
Garfield Avenue	15	130
Roseen Avenue	8	502
Roseen Avenue	10	272
Roseen Avenue	15	240

East Weymouth

Contract No. 26		
Off Wharf Street	18	898

Total linear feet of sewer constructed during 1956	28,987
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Total miles of sewers constructed during 1956	5.49
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Total miles of sewers constructed to date	29.61
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Estimated miles of sewers yet to be constructed	140.
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House Connections

Completed as of January 1, 1956	1,053
Completed during 1956	260

Total connections as of December 31, 1956	1,313
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REPORT OF THE SHELL FISH WARDEN

January 15, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Shell Fish Warden for 1956.

27 Clam Digging Permits

27 Bait Permits

The drop in permits was caused by increased employment in ship-building. This, however, gave many areas a much needed rest.

The cooperation of your Board, the Police Department and Harbor Master is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. MacMURRAY
Shell Fish Warden

*Seventy-Eighth
Annual Report of the
Trustees of the Tufts Library
Weymouth, Massachusetts
1956*



**SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

TRUSTEES

Wallace H. Drake, M.D.
Francis N. Drown
Alice E. Fulton
Walter C. Gutterson

Philip T. Jones
Franklin N. Pratt
Richard Reidy
Sandy Roulston

H. Forrest Wilson

SELECTMEN EX-OFFICIO

Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.
Warren P. Burrell

Joseph B. Crehan
Franklin Fryer

James T. O'Sullivan

OFFICERS

Franklin N. Pratt, President

Alice E. Fulton, Secretary

TOWN LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

ASSISTANTS

Eleanor T. Cooney
Mildred W. Olson
Edith L. Payson
Alice T. Mulready
Dorothy E. Trussell
Alice K. Fay
Irene Thompson
Grace Baldwin
Emily Dilger
*Ann Brogan
I. Athalie Owen
*Ruth C. Richardson
Ruth K. Philbrick

Assistant Town Librarian
Circulation and Records Librarian
Cataloger
Extension Librarian
Children's Librarian
Reference Librarian
Assistant Children's Librarian
Assistant Cataloger
Senior Desk Assistant
Desk Assistant
Desk Assistant
Assistant Cataloger
Secretarial Assistant

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Catherine C. Osborn
Lorna Draper
Mildred McCusker
Filomena A. Merz
Alice Heggblod
Joan Keefe
Mary F. Damon
Alice T. Mulready
Irene Thompson

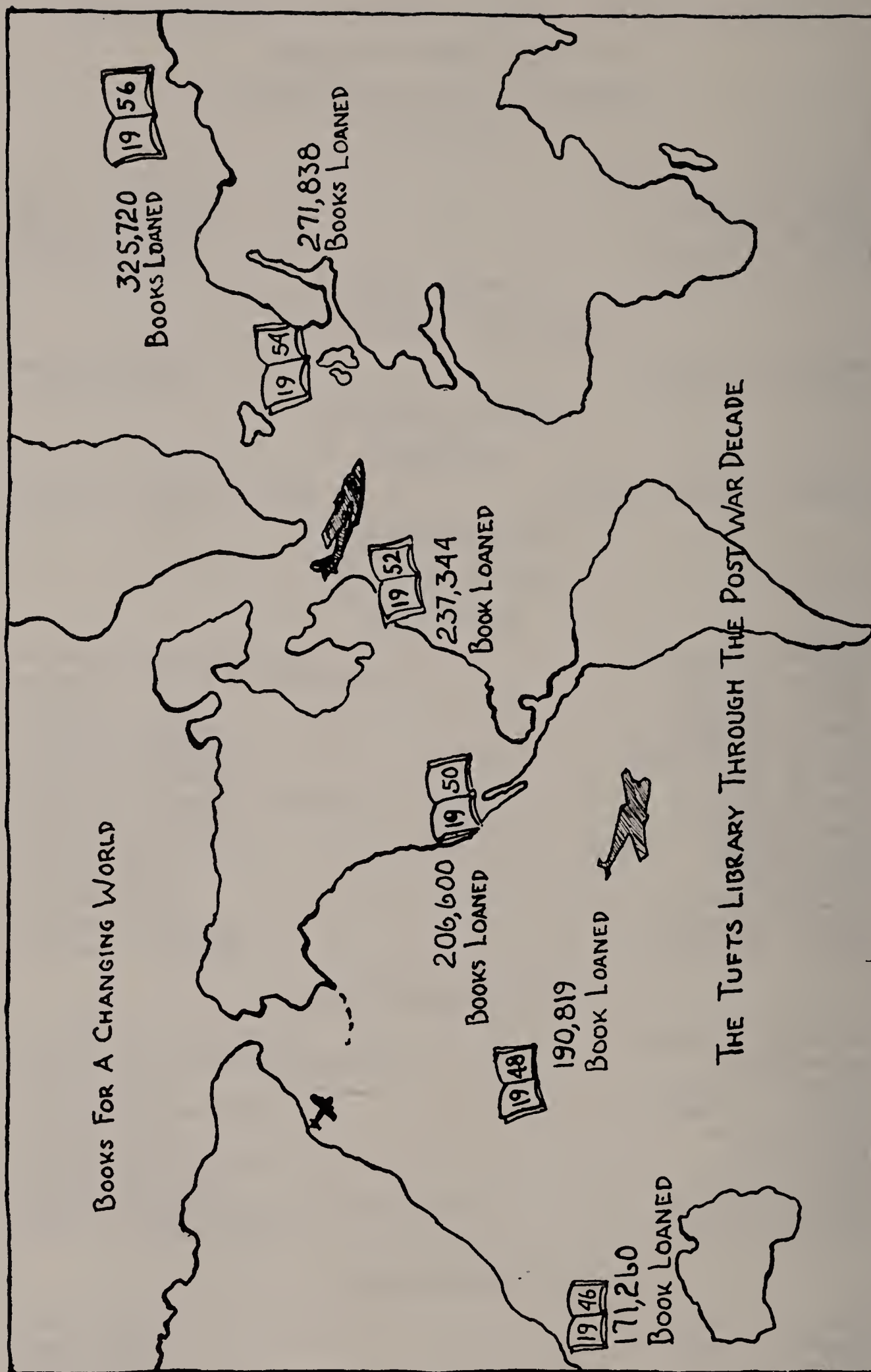
Librarian, North Branch
Assistant Librarian, North Branch
Desk Assistant
Librarian, East Branch
Desk Assistant
Lovell's Corner Station
Pond Plain Station
Homestead, Weymouth Heights Stations
Nash's Corner Station

CUSTODIANS

John A. Johnson
*Stanley W. Nadell
Robert F. Drake
James Killory

Main Library
North Branch
North Branch
East Branch

*Resigned



LIBRARY HOURS

- The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing
Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily. Saturdays 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
During the summer the Library is closed on Saturdays
- The Children's Room, Commercial Street, Weymouth Landing
Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
During school vacations the Children's Room is open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily. Closed Saturdays, summer only.
- North Branch, 220 North Street, North Weymouth
Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday
Also open 9 A.M. to 12 noon Tuesdays and Fridays
- East Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth
Open 2 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday
- Lovell's Corner Station, Pratt School, East Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday
- Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday
- Homestead Station, Homestead School, Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 P.M. Wednesday
- Pond Plain Station, Pond School, South Weymouth
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday
- Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its branches are open for circulation of books, reference services and reading as noted above, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents. Non-residents may borrow books upon payment of an annual fee of \$3.00.

A Library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held throughout the winter months:

Main Library: Grades 1-4, Friday 2:30 and 3:30 P.M.

North Branch: Pre-School, Friday 10 A.M.; Grades 1-4 Friday 3:15 P.M.

East Branch: Grades 1-4, Thursday 3:30 P.M.

Reference service is available at the Library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the Town there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A Library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

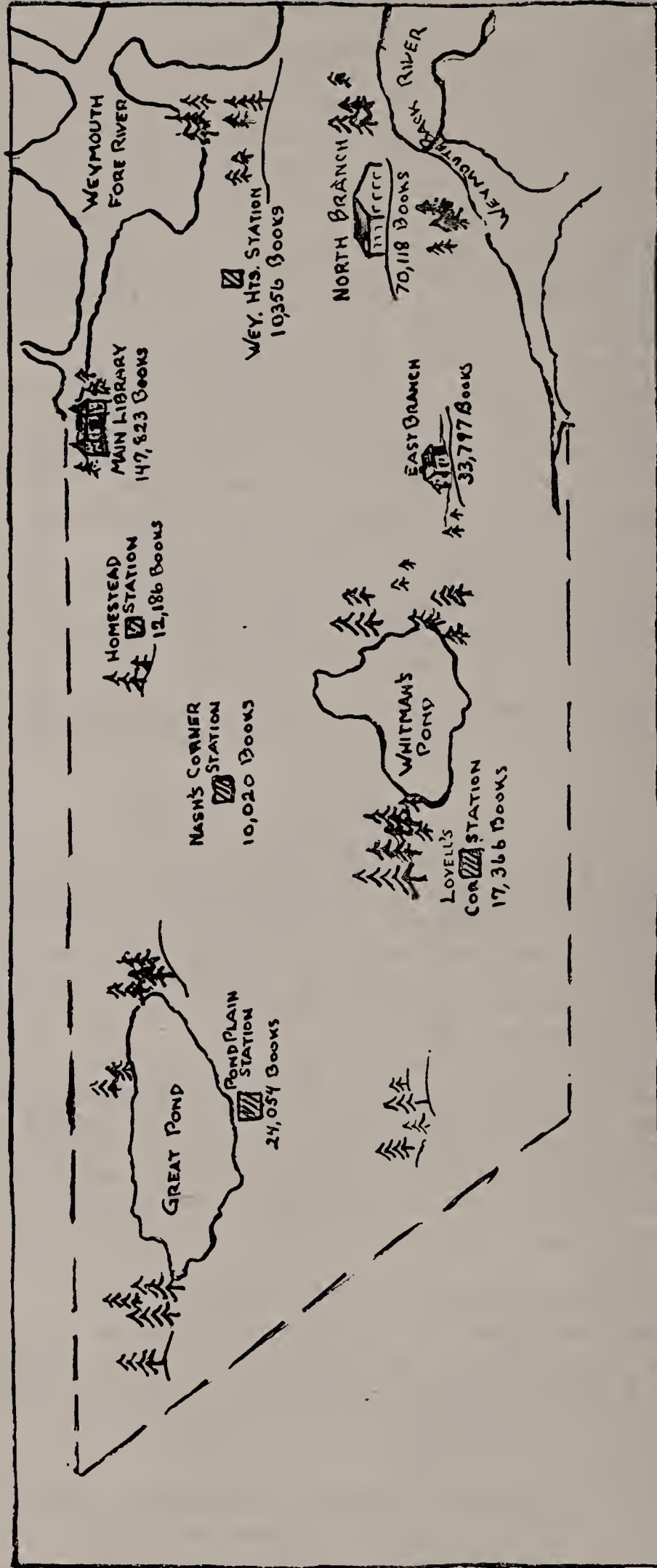
Telephone:

The Tufts Library — EDgewater 7-1402

North Branch — EDgewater 7-1571

East Branch — EDgewater 7-1677

THE TUFTS LIBRARY Book Distribution 1956



SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The Trustees of Tufts Library, in making their annual report, first of all wish to express their appreciation for the faithful work of Miss Christine Evarts, Town Librarian, who retires on February 15, 1957, after twenty-eight years of service. Her capable and conscientious management of the library, particularly her work in designing, and during the building of the new North Branch, is deserving of the thanks of the people of the town she served.

The Trustees feel themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Eleanor Cooney as Miss Evart's successor. Mrs. Cooney served as Assistant Town Librarian for the past five years. She was elected from a large group of candidates for the position and comes highly recommended as a trained librarian and competent executive. The Trustees are pleased that a member of our own library staff could be appointed to this position.

The big problem this year is the replacement of the present antiquated and inadequate main library building. Preliminary plans may perhaps be made this year. Of greatest importance is the selection of a suitable site. From a sentimental standpoint the new building should be erected in the Weymouth Landing area. On other counts consideration should be given to centers of shopping areas, where people congregate and where they will find it convenient to drop into a library and exchange books. Such an area may develop further south in the center of the town. The Trustees will welcome suggestions as to a site. The old main library building constantly presents maintenance problems and will continue to do so as long as it is occupied as a library. Besides it is inconvenient to the public and inadequate to house the increasing work and books of a rapidly expanding main library.

The North Branch continues to grow and has exceeded all expectations as to its popularity. It enjoys a large patronage from other parts of the town from people who appreciate convenient parking space and a well appointed and attractive library.

The Trustees made a survey last fall of the salaries paid professional library employees by towns in Massachusetts comparable in size and wealth with Weymouth. It was found that the salaries paid in Weymouth were far below the average paid in this group of towns. The Trustees made an up-grading to bring our Weymouth salaries for professional help up to this average standing. They hope the Town Meeting will see the justice of this increase of pay to our excellent library staff.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN N. PRATT

President of the Board of Trustees
of the Tufts Library

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library:

I have the honor to report to you the progress of the library for the year 1956.

We are living in a changing world, a world beset with dangers, yet at the same time one that challenges us with greater opportunities than in any previous period in history. It is important for us to understand, as far as we can, the issues that confront us, that we may keep our minds clear and our judgment true. As a public library we are in a unique position to contribute constructively to this need. Books are the greatest source of information in the world. Through them history, science, the insights of great minds are ours. The library has a responsibility to disseminate this knowledge to its community, not only to have the material, but to make it easily available and to stimulate its circulation. What has been happening in our library?

In 1956 13,641 Weymouth citizens read 325,720 books. This is an average, per person, of two books a month throughout the year. Approximately one half of these were borrowed by children and that is important, for the young readers of today will be the thinkers and leaders of tomorrow. Of the adult books 36% were non-fiction, the largest percentage of adult non-fiction circulated in any year of the library's history. Let us follow one of these non-fiction books throughout the year: a book dealing with the history of the Middle East, the Arabs, oil and Israel. This book has visited the homes of a U. S. Navy Man, a shoe worker, a fire fighter. It was borrowed by housewives, clerks, a dietitian, a lawyer, a dentist, a ship-fitter, a bank teller and an electrical engineer. And this book is one of many, circulating through our community, helping us to understand the world we live in.

Ours is not a compact community. Because Weymouth is spread out with several population centers instead of one, the library must spread its services. Approximately one third of the books circulated in 1956 were borrowed from the Main Library building; a little over one half were loaned by the North and East Branch Libraries and the community Library Stations that are located in five of the elementary schools. The balance, or about 15% were circulated through classroom collections in the schools. There were one hundred of these classroom libraries in nineteen schools. It is here that we must record a decrease in book circulation over the previous year. Because we did not have enough books to supply classroom libraries to all the lower grades in town we had to eliminate the collections for grades one to three in the five schools where we have deposit libraries. The boys and girls could get the books they wished from those libraries. This meant fewer books circulated through the class rooms but some more circulated through the Station Libraries.

The North Branch has now completed two full years in its new building. There is always a large increase in the use of a library during its first year in new and attractive quarters. The North Branch in its second year has held this increase and added to it. Its educational film programs, both for adults and children, are now an established and appreciated feature of its service, often drawing patrons from other sections of the town.

The rapid growth of the library stations located in schools is evidence of the need of extending the service out through the community. This

is especially marked at Nash's Corner, Lovell's Corner and Pond Plain where the circulation gains have been 43%, 47% and 51% in one year. In the Pratt School and the Pond School it has become necessary to open the library a second day each week in order to give all the boys and girls in the schools an opportunity to use the library. The total book circulation of the five library stations in 1956 was 73,982, exceeding the circulation of the North Branch by a little over 3,800. Taken together the stations are the equivalent of a large branch library.

Three factors are essential to good library service: (1) a well rounded, adequate book collection, — (2) a staff that knows the books and also the techniques for making them easily available and useful in the community, that has understanding of the needs of the community and vision and enthusiasm in meeting those needs, and (3) adequate physical facilities for operating the library.

The book collection in the Tufts Library is well rounded but it is not adequate for our growing population. It is 22% below the American Library Association standard of two and a half books per capita. Books are the life blood of the library and we hope that we may have the resource to build up our collection.

Our library staff has been crippled this past year because of resignations and illness. There have been two resignations from the professional staff during 1956 and two others, just at the close of the year, effective early in 1957. Mrs. Ann Brogan resigned in February 1956 and was replaced by Mrs. Mildred McCusker. Mrs. Ruth Richardson resigned in June. Her position of Assistant Cataloger has been filled by a transfer within the staff, but the vacancy caused by her resignation has not yet been filled. Mrs. Grace Baldwin, formerly Assistant Branch Librarian at the North Branch, is now the Assistant Cataloger. Miss Lorna Draper, an assistant at the North Branch has been promoted to the position of Assistant Branch Librarian. Our Circulation and Records Librarian was granted a leave of absence because of illness. We are glad that she is able to be back with us now. On October first, Mr. Stanley W. Nadell, Custodian of the North Branch Library, left us and was replaced by Mr. Robert Drake.

At the close of the year Mrs. Filomena Merz, Librarian of the East Branch Library, resigned, effective January 31st, 1957. Mrs. Irene Thompson, a former librarian of the East Branch and more recently Assistant Children's Librarian at the Main Library, will return to the East Branch as Librarian. She will be welcomed there by many patrons who remember her former service.

In November the trustees received the resignation of Miss Christine E. Evarts, the present Town Librarian. She will retire February 15, 1957, and will be succeeded by Mrs. Eleanor T. Cooney, who has been Assistant Town Librarian for the past five years.

All of these changes mean re-adjustments within the Staff and new additions to it, and a continuing challenge to every staff member.

With the exception of the new branch library in North Weymouth, the physical facilities of the Tufts Library are far from adequate. This is most keenly felt in the Main Library building, which is over-crowded and unfunctional. It is not possible to work efficiently when space is so limited that the various kinds of work cannot be separated. Nor can the services to the public be as extensive or as satisfactory in over-crowded quarters. We should look forward to a new Main Library building, with reading rooms and book collections for all the age groups, for a public

library serves all the people all their lives. There should be place for special collections such as music and art and local history. There should be space for study groups and for community gatherings. And for efficient operation it is essential to have administrative offices, and work rooms that will care for all the phases of book processing, for the receiving of books and for their distribution throughout the town.

In our present building we are providing service on the various age levels, though in very limited space, and our popular music collection has its own corner. The growing use by the public and their cooperation, and the interest and resourcefulness of the library staff have combined to make possible the service which the library is giving today.

The maintenance of the old building is a continual care and expense. The patching of the roof is a repetitive job. Very soon expensive repairs must be made on the chimney. Only one major alteration has been made during 1956; a bookcase partition that had become decrepit has been replaced with a wall-board partition that allows for book shelving on each side. This gives a little added space in the Children's Room and makes more usable the room which has to serve as a combined parent-teacher's room, story-hour room, and work room.

A fresh coat of paint on the walls and ceiling of the East Branch has brightened and lightened that library.

There have been many gifts of books to the Tufts Library during the past year and these are listed in an appendix to this report. The library is very grateful for such gifts. The librarian also wants to again express her appreciation to the Literature Committee of the Monday Club for their many years of service as a book reviewing committee for the library, and to the Weymouth Garden Club for the window gardens they have twice planted at the North Branch Library. The flowers have been appreciated by both public and staff and have been enjoyed both inside and outside the building.

In closing this, my final report to the Board of Trustees and to the town, I wish to express my deep appreciation for all the kindness, counsel and support that I have received from the Library Board, for the loyalty, help and friendship of my Library Staff, and for the kindness and friendliness that has been shown me through the years by so very many of the library patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. EVARTS

Town Librarian

GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1956

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Miss Mary Austin, Miss Gale Baldwin, Mr. Richard Bartlett, Mrs. Rufus Bates, Miss Helen Bicknell, Mrs. Theron Cain, Mrs. Oliver Caverder, Mrs. Sidney Clark, Mrs. Sydney Cook, Mrs. James Cuniff, Mrs. Mary Damon, Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Darling, Mrs. Carol Donovan, Mrs. Nora Duval, Mrs. Charles Emmons, for a gift of books in memory of Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Mrs. Marjorie Garrison, Mr. Savino Giannone, Mrs. Frances Giannone, Mrs. Shirley Gibbons, Mr. John B. Giorgio, Mrs. Wanda Gordon, Mr. Wilfred Krabek, Mrs. Cora LaMontagne, Roger Leblanc, Sister M. Margaret Loretto, Mr. Clifton C. Loveless, Mrs.

Harry McCusker, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, Mrs. Grace Mackenzie, Mr. Arthur McMillan, Mrs. Roy Martin, Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, Miss Judith Morrill, Miss June A. Moynihan, Mrs. Edward Pottle, Miss Mary Pottle. We have also had a gift of books in memory of Frank L. Rand, given by his mother. The following have also given us books: Mrs. Harriet Scott, Fr. Raymond Vallee, Miss Helen Varnum, Mrs. Philip West, and Mr. Joseph Zaporetski.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications, and the following organizations:

- The American Legion, Massachusetts Department
- American Petroleum Institute
- Caterpillar Tractor Company
- Christ Church Methodist, New York City
- Houston Endowment, Inc.
- Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel
- W. K. Kellog Foundation
- Korean Pacific Press
- Liebel Company
- Old Dominion Foundation
- Second Bank-State Street Trust Company
- Smithsonian Institute
- Welcome Wagon Alumni
- Town of Weymouth
- Weymouth Savings Bank

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY — 1956

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal Census, 1950)	32,695
(State Census, 1955)	42,747
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$116,396,870.00
Total number of agencies consisting of:	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	5
Schools	19
School collections	100
Number of days open during the year	288
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	64

INCREASE

	Adult	Juve- nile	Young Adult	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	51,866	24,359	4,274	80,499
Number of volumes added in 1956	2,805	2,086	657	5,548
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,868	673	75	2,616
Total number of volumes December 31, 1956	52,803	25,772	4,856	83,431
Record Collection, December 31, 1956	547	303		850
Number of newspapers currently received				9
Number of periodicals currently received			(Titles)	109
			(Copies)	225

USE

Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	Adult 47,163	Juvenile 87,419	Total 134,582
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	82,706	55,235	137,941
Number of records loaned for home use (included in non-fiction count)	1,962	—	—
	<u>129,869</u>	<u>142,654</u>	<u>272,523</u>
Number of volumes loaned through school collections			<u>53,197</u>
			<u>325,720</u>
Total number of Loans			

REGISTRATION REPORT FOR 1956

Number of borrowers to December 31, 1955	12,661
Number of new borrowers registered in 1956	3,024
	<u>15,685</u>

		Total
Tufts Library (Main)		
Adult	722	
Juvenile	388	1,110
North Weymouth		
Adult	368	
Juvenile	395	763
East Weymouth		
Adult	224	
Juvenile	272	496
Weymouth Heights		
Adult	8	
Juvenile	106	114
Lovell's Corner		
Adult	31	
Juvenile	132	163
Nash's Corner		
Adult	22	
Juvenile	54	76
Pond Plain		
Adult	45	
Juvenile	170	215
Homestead		
Adult	6	
Juvenile	81	87
Total		<u>3,024</u>

Number of borrowers to December 31, 1955	12,661
Number of new borrowers registered in 1956	3,024
	<u>15,685</u>
Number of registrations expired in 1956	1,371
Number of registrations void through death or removal from Town	673
	<u>2,044</u>
Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1956	<u>13,641</u>

CIRCULATION REPORT FOR 1956

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Total	Grand Total
Tufts Library (Main)				
Adult	32,709	27,378	60,087	
Juvenile	14,788	19,751	34,539	
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	47,497	47,129	94,626	94,626
North Weymouth				
Adult	26,212	11,749	37,961	
Juvenile	12,069	20,088	32,157	
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	38,281	31,837	70,118	70,118
East Weymouth				
Adult	14,302	4,617	18,919	
Juvenile	5,655	9,223	14,878	
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	19,957	13,840	33,797	33,797
Weymouth Heights				
Adult	1,535	518	2,053	
Juvenile	3,870	4,433	8,303	
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	5,405	4,951	10,356	10,356
Lovell's Corner				
Adult	2,394	819	3,213	
Juvenile	5,292	8,861	14,153	
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	7,686	9,680	17,366	17,366
Nash's Corner				
Adult	1,732	768	2,500	
Juvenile	2,275	5,245	7,520	
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	4,007	6,013	10,020	10,020
Pond Plain				
Adult	3,032	1,141	4,173	
Juvenile	7,193	12,688	19,881	
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	10,225	13,829	24,054	24,054
Homestead				
Adult	790	173	963	
Juvenile	4,093	7,130	11,223	
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	4,883	7,303	12,186	12,186
Circulation from books loaned to schools				53,197
Grand Total				<hr/> 325,720

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

The Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$48,580.11
Janitor Service	4,623.17
Books, Periodicals, etc	9,787.46
Service to Stations	963.50

Insurance	27.68	
Bindery	1,835.93	
Fuel	849.26	
Light	798.94	
Maintenance	3,276.78	
Miscellaneous	2,885.96	
Convention Expenses	100.00	\$73,728.79

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	11,613.47	
Janitor Service	3,286.70	
Books, Periodicals,, etc.	3,293.35	
Fuel	455.37	
Maintenance	362.49	
Light	525.12	
Transportation of Books	88.00	
Insurance	195.21	
Miscellaneous	704.45	20,524.16

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	6,041.86		
Janitor Service	1,085.35		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,038.75		
Rent	1,500.00		
Maintenance	233.55		
Light	65.76		
Transportation of Books	88.00		
Miscellaneous	47.66	11,100.93	\$105,353.88

Balance to Treasury			2,687.17
Total			\$108,041.05

Appropriation Account:

Appropriation March 5, 1956 \$106,883.75

Income from Trust Funds:

Joseph E. Trask Fund	363.54	
Augustus J. Richards Fund	149.31	
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	97.50	
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	81.25	
William H. Pratt Fund	83.94	
Tufts Fund — Books	105.76	
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	105.76	
Tirrell Donation	32.50	
Walter G. Forsythe Fund	32.50	
Alida M. Denton Fund	21.00	
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	15.00	
Mary Fifield King Fund	69.24	1,157.30

Total			\$108,041.05
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EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

Annual Report
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Water Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1956

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

The Water Commissioners continued in 1956 with the same officers as in 1955, viz; Mr. Stanley T. Torrey as Chairman and Mr. Harry I. Granger as Clerk. Mr. Granger was re-appointed as Treasurer and Collector and Mr. Dizer as accountant. Sydney C. Beane was re-appointed for his 17th year as Superintendent.

In March 1956, Weston and Sampson, our consulting engineers, issued their final report on the requirements of the Weymouth Water Works for a population of 60,000 people.

Following their recommendations, the Board is proceeding with (a) construction of a new standpipe in South Weymouth, (b) to establish a new emergency well supply, (c) to install improvements to pipe lines and pumps at Filtration Plant and to (d) continue with the reinforcing program. With the help of the General Fund of the Water Department, together with the balances left from 1956 bond issue, it is hoped to carry out this program without additional bond issue in 1957.

An appropriation in 1956 from the Surplus Account of the Water Department provided for a much needed addition to our stock room, shops and garage facilities at Hollis Street. This work was engineered by our Department and constructed by contract with E. J. Rose and Son of Braintree.

Emphasis on maintenance of the Works was placed on the Filtration Plant during the year. Improvement was made in the wash water lagoon, and many items within the plant were overhauled.

Contracts were let for water main construction, including new street acceptances, totalling about \$130,000. There were 321 new services installed as well as about a mile of new mains installed by developers.

Legislative hearings were attended by the Board to register disapproval on a proposed recreation system by the Metropolitan Commission which included the shores of our water supply. We also attended the hearing on proposed pipe line by the Metropolitan District Commission to supply the South Eastern section of the state to include Weymouth, Braintree and other towns. Our consultant reports also on the increased cost of water to the Town if Weymouth joins with the Metropolitan System. They advise postponement of joining with the Metropolitan System as long as Weymouth can meet the demand with local sources of water. The State Department of Public Works provided a co-operative hearing on their proposed alteration to roads and utilities by reason of the new Expressway.

Rules and Regulations were amended to require service saddles on all asbestos cement water mains, and also to increase the deposit for new services from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WEYMOUTH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman
Harry I. Granger, Clerk
John E. Horace
Clarence W. Taylor
Joseph Crehan

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 1, 1957

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

Your Superintendent submits herewith his 18th annual report, which is the 73rd annual report of the Water Department, for the year 1956.

The early portion of the year was marked with heavy snows which delayed starting of main construction. The Department let contracts however, for some 17,000 lineal feet of water mains at a cost of about \$130,000. There were fewer new services this year than previously, totalling 321.

Contracts were established for roadway to, for foundation for, and steel construction and erection of the new Standpipe at South Weymouth off Park Avenue. This Standpipe is to be erected early in 1957 by Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company.

Anticipating a stepped up program on roads and drainage during 1957, major attention to the System this year was given to maintenance problems at the Pumping Station. This included cleaning and improvement to the wash water lagoon, a new starter apparatus for No. 4 pump, together with spares for future breakdowns, change of location of Electric meter by Power Company, cleaning of Switch Board by Power Company, loss of head guages checked, new oil burner and installation of hot water tank, new bearing in No. 8 pump, new 4" wash water valve, and continuation of renewal of 12" hydraulic valves.

Reinforcing program progressed with a total of 7661 lineal feet installed on Summer, Kingman, Columbian Streets and on Ledgehill Road.

Individual meters have been installed in 95% of the North Weymouth Housing Authority.

Several conferences have been held with the Engineers on the layout of alterations to the water lines necessitated by the Expressway crossing the streets in Weymouth, especially the interchange at Main Street. Our concern is with the possible interference with the purity of the Main Street Well due to this construction, as well as to maintain continuous access and operation. The State Department of Public Health has advised the State Department of Public Works of the necessity to keep this facility in operation without damage.

Regarding personnel, Mr. Lopaus joined our office force as Office Manager in January of 1956. Mr. Connors was added to our Pumping Station force, and Messrs. Farren and Mott were added to the labor force. Mr. Peaslee resigned.

New equipment included replacements of old addressograph machine, adding machine, truck, and car for the Superintendent.

It is recommended that the Bantam Backhoe be replaced in 1957 after six years service.

Your superintendent appreciates the full cooperation of the Board of Water Commissioners throughout the year, and also the cooperation of all departments of the town.

Details of the past year's activities are listed in the following tables.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY C. BEANE
Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1956

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1955 Census: 42747

Population 1955 Winter: 44500 (est) Summer: 45000

Date of Construction: 1885

By Whom Owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond; Circuit Avenue, Gravel Packed Well; Main Street, Gravel Packed Well.

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also, emergency pumping direct from gravel packed wells to system.

Capacity of Reservoirs: 4,070,000 gallons

PUMPING MACHINERY

Great Pond Station

Low Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	10 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	15 H.P. G.E. Motor

High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,000 G.M.P.	60 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,250 G.P.M.	75 H.P. G.E. Motor
DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,500 G.P.M.	100 H.P. G.E. Motor

Gravity Booster

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	875 G.P.M.	25 H.P. G.E. Motor
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Emergency High Lift

DeLaval Single Stage Pump	1,800 G.P.M.	150 H.P. Sterling Motor Gasoline Driven
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Hollis Street Emergency Station

High Lift

Allis Chalmers Single Stage Pump	1,200 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor
Worthington Double Stage Pump	1,000 G.P.M.	70 H.P. G.E. Motor

Circuit Avenue Emergency Station

Deep Well Pump

Pomona Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	25 H.P. Westinghouse Motor
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Main Street Emergency Station

Deep Well Pump

Cook Turbine Pump	700 G.P.M.	60 H.P. United States Motor
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Distribution Mains

Extended: 22,284 Lin. Ft.
Replaced: 4,120 Lin. Ft.
Total Mains now in use, 158.8 Miles
Number of Hydrants added: 17
Total Hydrants in use (Exclusive of private) 832
Number of Gates added: 69
Total Gates in use: 1655
Number of Blow-off: 99

Services

Number of Services installed in 1956	321
Total Services active,	11,630
Number of active Services metered	11,351
Percentage of Services metered	97.6%

Consumption

Total Gallons Great Pond Station	894,800,000
Total Gallons Circuit Avenue Station	51,380,000
Total Gallons Main Street Station	46,870,000
Total Gallons Consumed	993,050,000
Average Daily Consumption in Gallons	2,713,000
Average Daily Consumption per Capita in Gallons	61
Total Gallons through Domestic Meters	564,918,750
Total Gallons through Commercial Meters	318,003,750
Total Gallons Measured	882,922,500
Proportional Gallons Accounted for by Meters	88.9%

TABLE I
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1956

Make	Size in Inches											Totals
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	6	8	10	
Arctic	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144
Hersey	1299	9	40	28	18	—	8	8	3	3	1	1417
Imo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Keystone	27	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
King	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Nash-K	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Sparling	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Trident	821	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	823
Watch Dog	8919	—	87	10	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	9037
Worthington	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Totals 12-31-56	11241	9	127	33	41	1	8	9	3	3	1	11481
Totals 12-31-55	10829	6	120	36	43	1	8	9	3	3	1	11059

TABLE II
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1956

Month	High Service			Low Service					Million Gallons Total Consumption High & Low Service	Wash Water Average Percent of Total Pumped Great Pond Station	Average Monthly Pond Level
	Million Gallons Great Pond Station	Million Gallons Main Street Station	Million Gallons Total Cons. High Service	Million Gallons Pumped Great Pond Station	Million Gallons Gravity	Million Gallons Circuit Avenue Station	Million Gallons Total Cons. Low Service				
January	40.48	—	40.48	37.39	3.91	—	41.30	81.78	6.48	165.58	
February	37.25	.33	37.58	29.48	5.77	.35	35.60	73.18	7.06	165.75	
March	39.10	—	39.10	28.71	7.63	—	36.34	75.44	7.12	165.67	
April	37.79	.51	38.30	28.57	6.47	.49	35.53	73.83	6.91	165.54	
May	40.31	.38	40.69	31.37	5.95	.37	37.69	78.38	5.61	165.42	
June	48.17	.68	48.85	37.22	2.45	2.80	42.47	91.32	3.91	165.08	
July	48.17	3.81	51.98	34.94	4.18	2.55	41.67	93.65	4.01	164.33	
August	52.17	4.81	56.98	40.23	1.60	4.66	46.49	103.47	3.91	163.21	
September	43.65	—	43.65	35.52	3.84	.12	39.48	83.13	4.01	162.16	
October	36.45	9.54	45.99	23.76	4.68	9.07	37.51	83.50	4.13	161.65	
November	28.55	14.10	42.65	13.19	3.64	17.08	33.91	76.56	4.15	161.60	
December	30.84	12.71	43.55	16.41	4.97	13.89	35.27	78.81	4.16	162.70	
Totals	483.93	46.87	529.80	356.79	55.09	51.38	463.26	993.05	—	—	
Average 1956	1.322	—	1.447	.98	.15	—	1.266	—	—	164.06	
Average 1955	1.322	—	1.480	.96	.23	—	1.213	—	—	165.37	
Average Day 1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.713	5.12	—	
Average Day 1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.693	5.04	—	
On Max. Day 8-17-56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.211	—	—	
On Min. Day 3-18-56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.176	—	—	
On Max. Week 6-23 to 6-30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.711	—	—	

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1956

FILTER PLANT

Month 1956	Average Color		Average P. H.		Alum Coag.	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Average Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Hundred Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Cost Per Million Gallons	
January	100	9	6.0	7.4	238	50	185	159	1395	15.46	37
February	100	6	5.9	7.4	213	58	164	188	1238	16.02	35
March	100	0	6.1	7.4	242	76	176	300	1307	18.16	35
April	99	2	6.2	7.3	234	73	154	292	1330	17.50	44
May	89	0	6.3	7.4	219	74	142	318	1385	15.57	55
June	70	0	6.0	7.4	199	85	138	306	1360	13.47	69
July	60	0	5.9	7.3	175	74	141	306	1360	12.82	73
August	60	0	6.0	7.4	205	85	121	306	1355	12.26	73
September	60	0	6.0	7.4	180	69	66	303	1005	10.47	66
October	55	0	6.1	7.4	140	56	51	248	1045	11.32	55
November	54	0	6.1	7.3	95	37	39	210	835	11.39	47
December	53	0	6.1	7.4	108	46	50	187	860	13.24	37
Totals	900	17	72.7	88.5	2248	783	1427	3123	14475	—	626
Ave. Day 1956	75	1.5	6.7	7.4	6.14	2.13	3.90	8.34	39.9	14.02	52
Ave. Day 1955	68	1	6.3	7.4	5.06	1.09	3.96	5.00	44.4	12.71	54

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1956

Pipe	Copper	Cement Lined							Transite				Locations
		W. I.	W. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	Q. I.	
Street		1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	4	6	8		
Alroy Road		—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	438	—	From No. 47 to end
Altra Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	Off Veronica Lane
Anthony Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	261	226	—	Off Fiske Avenue
Avonia Avenue		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	—	—	Off Essex Street
Broad Street		—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 575 Broad Street
Caldwell Street		—	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 22 to No. 26 Caldwell Street
Circuit Road		—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	221	—	—	From No. 12 to No. 25 Circuit Road
Columbian Street		—	—	—	—	—	2693	—	—	—	—	—	From Main Street to Park Avenue West
Commercial Street		—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 324 Commercial Street
Commercial Street		—	—	223	9	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off No. 1228 Commercial Street
Cornish Street		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	264	—	—	From No. 120 to No. 132 Cornish Street
Easy Street		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	Off Mason Street
Eimer Road		—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	648	—	—	From No. 84 to end
Endicott Street		62	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off South Street
Fisher Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	653	—	Off Columbian Street
Fiske Avenue		—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Commercial Street
Friend Street		—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Hinston Road
Garfield Avenue		—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Thayer to Roseer Avenue
Georgia Road		—	—	—	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Elinor Road
Gibbons Street		—	—	—	61	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Commercial Street
Grandview Road		—	—	—	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Harborview Road
Harborview Road		—	—	4	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Willow Avenue

TABLE IV

NEW MAINS INSTALLED (Continued)

Street	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	4	6	8	Locations
Harvard Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	—	Off Avonia Avenue
Hobomac Road	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Wessagussett Road
Ingrid Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	768	—	Off Middle Street
King Avenue	—	—	—	71	448	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 91 to No. 116 King Avenue
King Phillip Street	—	—	—	13	16	—	—	—	13	864	Off Forest Street
Manomet Road	—	—	—	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	At Grandview Road
Mason Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	303	Off Fisher Road
Mountainview Road	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off Westminster Road
Putnam Street	—	—	—	14	215	—	—	—	—	—	Off Broad Street
Sagamore Road	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	181	—	—	Off Wessagussett Road
Shady Lane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	—	Off King Phillip Street
Southern Avenue	—	—	—	1026	1100	—	—	—	—	—	Off West Street
Summer Street	—	—	—	34	48	9	3990	—	—	—	From Front Street to Federal Street
Thompson Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	From No. 113 to No. 126 Thompson Road
Thicket Street	—	—	—	877	1808	—	—	—	—	—	From No. 314 to No. 519 Thicket Street
Veronica Lane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	—	610	Off Cedar Street
Washington Street	—	368	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	—	Off No. 825 Washington Street
Totals	62	407	246	3648	4127	2702	3990	511	3471	3120	

TABLE IV-A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1956

Gates — Inches										Hydrants	Locations
Street	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12				
Alroy Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near No. 71 Alroy Road	
Altra Road	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Off Veronica Lane	
Anthony Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Fiske Avenue	
Broad Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 575 Broad Street	
Circuit Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 25 Circuit Road	
Columbian Street	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	From Main Street to Park Avenue West	
Commercial Street	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 324 Commercial Street	
Commercial Street	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	Off No. 1228 Commercial Street	
Easy Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Off Mason Street	
Elmer Road	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	Off Thicket Street	
Endicott Strete	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near South Avenue	
Fisher Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Off Columbian Street	
Fiske Ave	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near Anthony Road	
Forest Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near No. 81 Forest Street	
Garfield Avenue	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Roseen Avenue	
Georgia Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	At Elinor Road	
Gibbons Street	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	At Commercial Street	
Grandview Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Harborview Road	
Harborview Road	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Willow Avenue	

TABLE IV-A

GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1956 (Continued)

Street	1½	2	4	6	8	10	12	Hydrants	Locations
King Ave	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Near Broad Street
King Phillip Street	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	Off Forest Street
Lakeview Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near No. 39 Lakeview Road
Main Street	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near No. 1126 Main Street
Mason Street	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	Off Fisher Road
Mountainview Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off Westminster Road
Putnam Street	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	Near Broad Street
Sagamore Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off Wessagussett Road
Shady Lane	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off King Philip Street
Southern Avenue	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	Off West Street
Summer Street	—	—	—	4	1	1	2	1	From Front Street to Federal Street
Thicket Street	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	From No. 314 to No. 519 Thicket Street
Veronica Lane	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	Off Cedar Street
Washington Street	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Off No. 825 Washington Street
Totals	1	1	1	32	12	3	2	17	

TABLE V
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS 1956

Location	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size — Inches	Kind	Feet	Size — Inches	Kind	Feet		
Albert Road	1½	Steel	331	2	W.I.C.L.	143	1	1
Blanchard Road	1½	W.I.C.L.	175	4	Transite	183	—	—
Cedar Street	2	Steel	139	6	C.L.	175	—	—
Circuit Avenue	2	Steel	115	8	C.L.	139	1	1
Garfield Avenue	2	Steel	115	2	W.I.C.L.	115	—	—
Henderson Street	1	Steel	7	1½	W.I.C.L.	7	1	1
Kingman Street	1	Steel	29	2	W.I.C.L.	29	1	1
Lakeview Road	2	Steel	556	8	C.L.	556	2	2
Ledgehill Road	2	Steel	489	6	C.L.	489	—	—
Ledgehill Road				4	C.L.	144	—	—
Lee Street	2	Steel	408	8	C.L.	264	1	1
Manomet Road	1	Steel	32	1¼	W.I.C.L.	32	—	—
Mountainview Road	1½	Steel	288	6	C.L.	288	1	1
Mountainview Road	1	Steel	450					
Off Wood Avenue	2	Steel	250	6	C.L.	700	1	1
Oliver Road	1	Steel	119	1½	W.I.C.L.	119	—	—
Poinsetta Avenue	2	Steel	121	6	C.L.	121	1	1
Thayer Avenue	1½	Steel	312	6	C.L.	312	1	1
	2	Steel	299	6	C.L.	299	1	1
Totals			4120			4120	12	12

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1956

Size — Inches	Copper	Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	48158	—	46148	—	117
10	—	—	—	49864	—	9007	—	87
8	—	—	20399	59184	—	37206	—	211
6	—	100	60266	285080	—	63177	1958	990
4	—	—	2065	22435	—	390	751	52
3	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	210	50819	—	6671	384	12794	—	126
1½	941	19934	—	—	—	939	—	38
1¼	370	6309	—	—	—	453	—	—
1	—	7254	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1,633	84,316	82,730	496,287	384	172,927	2,709	1,640

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1956 Weymouth Water Analysis

(Parts Per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Amonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken at
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
415347	April 24	2	85	.048	.216	—	—	10	1	5.3	—	Raw Water
415309	Aug. 2	3	65	.048	.232	—	—	12	4	5.6	—	Raw Water
417452	Dec. 19	4	70	.160	.195	—	—	12	1	5.8	—	Raw Water
413348	April 24	2	47	.036	.128	—	—	10	1	4.9	—	Coagulated Water
415310	Aug. 2	2	20	.024	.152	.1	6.4	10	2	5.6	.06	Coagulated Water
417453	Dec. 19	5	45	.170	.165	—	—	12	1	5.4	—	Coagulated Water
413349	April 24	0	5	.024	.072	—	—	10	13	6.7	—	Final Effluent
415311	Aug. 2	1	5	.006	.076	—	—	10	12	6.9	—	Final Effluent
417447	Dec. 19	0	4	.152	.108	—	7.2	12	9	6.7	.04	Final Effluent
417450	Dec. 19	0	7	.144	.104	—	7.0	10	9	6.7	.05	Tap in Station
417448	Dec. 19	0	6	—	—	—	11.0	32	69	6.8	.03	Circuit Avenue Station
417449	Dec. 19	0	0	—	—	—	13.0	30	77	6.7	.03	Main Street Station

1956 REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

WATER DEPARTMENT

January 25, 1957

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Water — Rates		\$324,842.57
Water — Liens		13,583.85
Water — New Services		23,659.83
Water — Private Work		15,923.33
South Weymouth Savings Bank — Interest		2,988.53
Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest		1,702.39
Treasury Bonds, Interest		1,125.00
Treasury Bills, Interest		2,043.75
Refunds		163.85
Water Construction Deposits		24,616.55
Water Loan — November 1, 1956		200,000.00
Premium on Water Loan		194.00
Accrued Interest on Water Loan		186.67
Total		<u>\$611,030.32</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		<u>197,326.19</u>
Total		<u>\$808,356.51</u>
Less — Warrants paid in 1956	\$474,347.40	
Transfer to Town Account	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>484,347.40</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		<u><u>\$324,009.11</u></u>

Analysis of Treasurer's Cash:

Granite Trust Company	\$48,060.73	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>26,156.14</u>	\$21,904.59
Weymouth Savings Bank		53,664.36
South Weymouth Savings Bank		87,635.04
Second Bank-State Street Trust		11,311.42
U. S. Treasury Bonds		50,021.70
Treasury Bills		99,247.00
Cash in Treasurer's Office		<u>225.00</u>
		<u><u>\$324,009.11</u></u>

PAYMENTS

Filter Plant Improvements:			
Labor	\$	92.40	
All Other		505.31	
Transfers — Equipment		2.77	600.48
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Hollis St. Garage — Alterations & Additions:			
Labor		349.65	
All Other		14,618.83	
Transfers — Equipment		10.49	
Stock		2.65	14,981.62
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Water Mains — Loan of 1954:			
Labor		2,259.04	
All Other		22,802.20	
Transfers — Equipment		857.77	
Stock		2,486.09	28,405.10
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Water Mains — 1955:			
Labor		518.50	
All Other		4,836.84	
Transfers — Equipment		242.07	
Stock		2,345.45	7,942.66
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Water Mains — 1956:			
Labor		205.14	
All Other		2,602.07	
Transfers — Equipment		10.15	
Stock		1,228.06	4,045.42
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Water Mains & Standpipe — Loan of 1956:			
Labor		2,886.87	
All Other		62,989.87	
Transfers — Equipment		311.59	
Stock		16,459.29	82,647.62
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Minor Construction:			
New Meters:			
Labor	\$	468.45	
All Other		10,092.93	
Transfers — Equipment		117.04	
Stock		54.28	10,732.70
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Miscellaneous:			
Labor		3,017.56	
All Other		2,834.19	
Transfers — Equipment		982.02	
Stock		3,211.73	10,045.50
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			20,778.20

New Services:

Labor	6,562.28	
All Other	1,222.05	
Transfers — Equipment	4,028.36	
Stock	<u>12,387.38</u>	24,200.07

Maintenance and Operation:

Distribution:

Labor	\$55,490.88	
Engineering	2,375.67	
All Other	3,116.03	
Transfers — Equipment	8,219.25	
Stock	<u>4,030.94</u>	\$73,232.77

Care of Meters:

Labor	5,833.74	
All Other	3,489.51	
Transfers — Equipment	583.49	
Stock	<u>94.75</u>	10,001.49

Hollis Street Garage:

Labor	1,239.82	
All Other	1,252.46	
Transfers — Equipment	<u>79.21</u>	2,571.49

Circuit Avenue Station:

Labor	959.73	
All Other	1,643.91	
Transfers — Equipment	52.28	
Stock	<u>.41</u>	2,656.33

Filter Plant Operation:

Labor	19,640.34	
Fuel	1,789.68	
Light	14,768.94	
Chemicals	14,582.79	
All Other	6,242.35	
Transfers — Equipment	630.72	
Stock	<u>213.21</u>	57,868.03

Grounds and Buildings:

Labor	3,159.17	
All Other	647.89	
Transfers — Equipment	678.27	
Stock	<u>22.53</u>	4,507.86

Water Shed:

Labor	777.52	
All Other	3,686.01	
Transfers — Equipment	<u>122.32</u>	4,585.85

Main Street Station

Labor	661.56	
All Other	1,759.04	
Transfers — Equipment	<u>67.32</u>	<u>2,487.92</u>
		\$157,911.74

Replacements		
Labor	5,677.92	
All Other	202.67	
Transfers — Equipment	2,887.33	
Stock	4,803.36	13,571.28
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Purchase Bucket Loader		6,873.57
Commercial Expenses		
Salaries	31,614.35	
Stationery and Postage	3,243.31	
Miscellaneous	5,716.54	
Transfers — Equipment	88.00	40,662.20
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Salaries		\$1,050.00
Interest		8,367.50
Debt Retirement		40,000.00
Purchase Land for Standpipe		1,615.56
Private Work:		
Labor	\$4,563.37	
All Other	255.30	
Transfers — Equipment	1,730.39	
Stock	6,626.72	13,175.78
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Equipment Account:		
Labor	1,607.25	
All Other	10,141.11	11,748.36
Stock Account:		
Labor	2,826.76	
All Other	43,299.42	
Transfers — Equipment	225.80	46,351.98
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		\$524,929.34
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:

Balances from 1955 Accounts:

Filter Plant Improvements	\$12,092.58
Water Mains — Loans of 1954	28,405.10
Water Mains — 1955	7,942.86
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase Bucket Loader	7,000.00
Equipment Account	4,965.61
Stock Account	12,629.65

Appropriations — March 5, 1956:

From Revenue	341,882.00
From General Fund	71,800.00

Appropriation — December 12, 1956:

From General Fund	755.50
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Water Mains & Standpipe Loan — 1956	200,000.00
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Transfer Credits:

Premium Account	194.00	
Equipment Account	21,926.64	
Stock Account	53,966.85	\$765,936.56

Expended:

Filter Plant Improvements	600.48	
Hollis St. Garage — Alterations & Additions	14,981.62	
Water Mains — Loan of 1954	28,405.10	
Water Mains — 1955	7,942.86	
Water Mains — 1956	4,045.42	
Water Mains & Standpipe — Loan of 1956	82,647.62	
Minor Construction	20,778.20	
New Services	24,200.07	
Maintenance and Operation	157,911.74	
Replacements	13,571.28	
Purchase Bucket Loader	6,873.57	
Commercial Expenses	40,662.20	
Salaries	1,050.00	
Interest	8,367.50	
Debt Retirement	40,000.00	
Purchase Land for Standpipe	1,615.56	
Private Work	13,175.78	
Equipment Account	11,748.36	
Stock Account	46,351.98	\$524,929.34

Balance Unexpended		241,007.22
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Balances to Revenue	43,241.16	
Balances to 1957 Account	197,766.06	\$241,007.22

Balances to 1957 Account:

Filter Plant Improvements	\$11,492.10
Hollis St. Garage — Alterations & Additions	15,018.38
Water Mains — 1956	10,954.58
Water Mains & Standpipe — Loan of 1956	117,352.38
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Purchase Backhoe Attachment	3,800.00
Purchase Land for Standpipe	1,384.44
Equipment Account	15,143.89
Stock Account	20,244.52
	<u>\$197,766.06</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1956

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**1956 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE
WATER DEPARTMENT**

WATER ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1956	\$68,270.09
Charges to December 31, 1956	339,643.56
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	\$407,913.65
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WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$324,842.57
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,932.14
Transfers to Lien Account	13,553.42
Balance due December 31, 1956	67,585.52
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	\$407,913.65
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PRIVATE ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1956	\$3,530.51
Charges to December 31, 1956	14,515.58
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	\$18,046.09
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PRIVATE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$15,923.33
Abatements and Service Transfers	472.00
Balance due December 31, 1956	1,650.76
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	\$18,046.09
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NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT CHARGES

Balance due January 1, 1956	\$3,013.14
Charges to December 31, 1956	22,081.40
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	\$25,094.54
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NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$23,659.83
Abatements and Service Transfers	234.24
Balance due December 31, 1956	1,200.47
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	\$25,094.54
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Respectfully submitted,
HARRY I. GRANGER,
Collector

1956 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Temporary Loan April 1, 1956	\$200,000.00
Bond Issue November 1, 1956	200,380.67
New Services	23,659.83
Water Rents	324,842.57
Private Account	15,923.33
Water Liens	13,459.55
Construction Deposits	24,616.55
Savings Bank Interest	4,690.92
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	83.15
Miscellaneous Refunds	80.70
Interest on Treasury Bonds $2\frac{1}{4}\%$	1,125.00
Profit on Treasury Bills	2,043.75
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	\$810,906.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	197,326.19
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	\$1,008,232.21
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PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Notes on Bonds	\$240,000.00
Interest on Loans	8,367.50
Sundry Appropriations	425,979.90
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Total Warrants paid	\$674,347.40
Transfer to Town Account	10,000.00
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	\$684,347.40
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TREASURER'S CASH

On deposit at Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	\$11,311.42
On deposit at Granite Trust Co.	21,904.59
On deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	87,635.04
On deposit at Weymouth Savings Bank	53,664.36
Treasury Bonds $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ 1956-59	50,021.70
Treasury Bills	99,247.00
Petty Cash drawers	225.00
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Total Funds December 31, 1956	\$324,009.11
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WATER FUNDS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$67,585.52
Amount due for Private	1,650.76
Amount due for New Services	1,200.47
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	\$70,436.75

Cash on hand December 31, 1956	273,987.41
	<u>\$344,424.16</u>
Deposit Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	\$11,311.42
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	53,664.36
Deposit South Weymouth Savings Bank	87,635.04
Deposit Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	21,904.59
Treasury Bills	99,247.00
Petty cash drawer	225.00
	<u>\$273,987.41</u>
Water Rents, New Services and Private accounts receivable	70,436.75
	<u>\$344,424.16</u>
Investment in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	<u>\$50,021.70</u>

TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1957

Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	\$80,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	27,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951-66	65,000.00
Water Department Bonds May 15, 1954-69	130,000.00
Water Department Bonds November 1, 1956-70	200,000.00
	<u>\$502,000.00</u>

NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1957

Construction Loan August 1, 1948	\$15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951	7,000.00
Water Department Bonds May 15, 1954	10,000.00
Water Department Bonds November 1, 1956-70	15,000.00
	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER

Treasurer of Water Department

January 1, 1957

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds entrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant

Annual Report
of the
School Department



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

1956

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward J. Howley, M. D., Chairman

Wallace H. Drake, M. D., Vice-Chairman

Theodore L. Hanabury, Secretary

William A. Connell, Jr. 37 Highland Place, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1957 ED 5-6127
Harold B. Nash 33 Carson Street, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1957 ED 5-4099
Theodore L. Hanabury 61 May Terrace, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-2414
Edward J. Howley, M. D. 26 Hillcrest Road, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-8720
William F. Shields 236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1958 ED 5-1610
Wallace H. Drake, M. D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1959 ED 5-0450
George H. Thompson 611 Commercial Street, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1959 ED 5-1501

ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools 20 Epping Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-3518
Harold G. Olson, Assistant Superintendent 198 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	ED 5-1185

OFFICE:

Administration Building 111 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-1460
Priscilla Dunn, Secretary 66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88	ED 5-5806
Josephine V. KEBLIS, Bookkeeper 54 Humphrey Street, East Weymouth 89	ED 5-6493
Phyllis Whitford, Bookkeeper 827 Southern Artery, Quincy 69	MA 9-5495
Marion J. Rogers (Mrs.), Assistant Secretary 455 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91	ED 7-0054
Barbara L. Glidden, Assistant Secretary 29 Coolidge Avenue, Weymouth 88	ED 5-1448
Elizabeth M. Noonan, Assistant Secretary 18 Cliff Road, East Braintree 84	VI 3-9271
Vivian F. Towne, Assistant Secretary 54 Norton Street, North Weymouth 91	ED 7-1599

Office Hours; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every weekday except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956-1957

First Term: Opens September 5 — Closes November 9

Second Term: Opens November 13 — Closes January 25

Third Term: Opens January 28 — Closes April 5

Fourth Term: Opens April 8 — Closes June 19 (noon)

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 26th for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following, Memorial Day

Vacations: Christmas — December 21 (noon) to January 2; Winter — February 15 to February 25; Spring — April 12 to April 22

Opening Day for 1957-1958: September 4, 1957

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m. No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m. No school all day	Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI only
11:30 a.m. No afternoon session	Elementary Schools, Grades I to VI only

NOTE: Educable Classes are considered elementary.

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Stations WJDA, WNAC and WBZ. Parents and pupils are urged to listen for the fire alarm and radio announcements and to refrain from telephoning the broadcasting stations and school officials, as telephone lines should be kept free for necessary calls.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except August) at the Administration Building at 8:00 p.m. Meetings on the third Tuesday are open to the press.

Entrance Age

No child will be admitted to school in September unless he or she has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering Grade I for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Administration Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

Your present School Committee has realized beyond question the terrific impact that the increasing population of Weymouth has had on the school budget and on the taxpayer. There can be no question but that the future is darker than the past as far as tax dollars are concerned.

The Citizens Study Committee appointed by the School Committee has submitted its recommendations, and as this is essentially for secondary education, the amount will near \$10,000,000 for building program in the next eight to nine years. We are fully aware that this is just the down payment on these new buildings, for there is the problem of equipment, maintenance, upkeep, plus the necessity of staffing these buildings with teaching personnel.

We feel that this Citizens Study Committee should be congratulated publicly for an excellent report that undoubtedly required hours and hours of work after all the figures were gathered and the arguments settled as to the pros and cons of different suggestions. They did all the ground work for the future enrolments, derived from birth rates, pre-school census, building developments of the future, and available information at this time which might affect the future enrolment.

It was decided by this Committee and the School Committee that a project of building ranging in the tens of millions should have professional corroborative advice. Consequently, a firm of consulting advisors from New York were commissioned by the combined committees to study the situation in Weymouth and give a positive solution. Engelhardt, Engelhardt, Leggett and Cornell was the concern so commissioned, and they went over the ground work of the Citizens Study Committee. Because such an excellent job had been done, the professional concern used the basic figures of enrolment that had been figured before they came into the picture. However, they studied site possibilities, pros and cons of the one large high school versus the two smaller high schools, and came up in the final analysis that 3,500 children should not be under one roof, educationally speaking. This is still to be decided at the Town Meeting, however.

This year the budget was the highest ever, an increase of about 13 per cent over last year; but with the increase in maintenance, new teachers, increase in teachers' salaries and general costs, this is not surprising. The teachers' minimum salaries were increased from \$3,200 to \$3,400 and the maximum for a bachelor's degree from \$5,000 to \$5,300. This is merely keeping pace with the neighboring towns and cities.

In the past, the need of a school in the Green Street area was noted as a serious necessity. During the past year, a site has been purchased and a committee appointed by the Town Moderator to build this school.

Progress has been made in the Shaw School replacement, but the Center School site committee has been delayed because of the possibility of using the site they had in mind for a high school.

The East Weymouth school - the Jackson School - will be completed in the very near future and in this building is a special room, built for the class for exceptional children. Although the rooms at the Jefferson School were a big improvement over the facilities that existed before, this will be another step in the recognition that these children have a definite

place in the system. A special classroom is also planned in the Shaw School replacement, to house the second trainable class which was established in April.

In order to alleviate the bane of education and mothers, the old Washington School is to remain open, and transfers from North Weymouth will be housed in this school in order to eliminate the double sessions in these classes.

The School Committee is desirous of making known their appreciation to the teachers, custodians, maintenance men, and to anyone who helped to make our schools excel in education and appearance.

Following is a report of the 1957 operational budget together with the expenditures for 1956.

ADMINISTRATION

Account Classification	Expenditures 1956	Estimates 1957
Salaries	\$42,019.03	\$45,932.00
Legal Expense	350.00	500.00
Building Program Expense	3,237.95	800.00
Other General Expense	3,547.12	3,505.00
Total	<u>\$49,154.10</u>	<u>\$50,737.00</u>

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Directors, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	\$1,631,224.81	\$1,861,066.00
Expenses of Directors, Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	22,357.92	26,744.00
Textbooks	36,562.25	41,060.00
Supplies	59,753.94	70,550.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	810.42	900.00
Total	<u>\$1,750,709.34</u>	<u>\$2,000,320.00</u>

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Custodians' Salaries	\$146,914.55	\$177,745.00
Fuel	41,147.54	54,803.00
Light and Power	32,679.66	32,900.00
Water	3,964.61	3,700.00
Telephones	5,293.06	5,375.00
Custodians' Supplies	17,174.16	17,200.00
Total	<u>\$247,173.58</u>	<u>\$291,723.00</u>

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries	\$43,165.28	\$57,999.00
Materials and Supplies, non-contract	25,600.34	25,505.00
Repair of Buildings and Equipment, by contract	38,643.56	52,476.00
Replacement of Equipment	15,397.05	16,554.00
Other Expense	845.90	855.00
Total	<u>\$123,652.13</u>	<u>\$153,389.00</u>

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library Books and Supplies	\$ 6,342.11	\$ 7,500.00
Graduation Expense	567.15	650.00
Promotion of Health	19,801.88	22,842.00
Support of South Shore Guidance Clinic	—	4,000.00
Transportation of Pupils	83,933.89	102,959.00
Tuition	6,997.78	9,865.00
Athletics	10,745.92	12,095.00
School Lunch Program	4,500.00	7,300.00
Insurance	2,008.03	2,785.00
Other Expense	—	50.00
Total	\$134,896.76	\$170,046.00

OUTLAY AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Capital Outlay	\$31,761.69	\$ 6,770.00
New Equipment	18,250.49	27,324.00
Total	\$50,012.18	\$34,094.00

DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Salaries of Director and Teachers	\$ 91,086.71	\$ 95,886.50
Expenses of Director's Office	4,293.75	4,141.00
Textbooks	910.61	1,650.00
Supplies	11,373.18	13,000.00
Operation of Plant	10,507.88	11,345.50
Repair of Buildings	601.17	1,000.00
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	5,066.99	5,387.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,312.12	4,664.00
New Equipment	70.00	2,341.00
Total	\$127,222.41	\$139,415.00

EVENING SCHOOLS

Commercial	\$ 1,163.06	\$ 1,224.00
Woodworking	1,270.59	1,167.00
Practical Arts	6,338.55	7,296.00
Adult Civic Education	194.93	385.00
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,065.91	1,125.00
Trade Extension	430.50	900.00
Public Speaking	—	100.00
Total	\$10,463.54	\$12,197.00

TRAVELING EXPENSE

Out of State	\$404.66	\$ 700.00
In State	297.02	400.00
Total	\$701.68	\$1,100.00

TOTALS:

1956 Expenditures	\$2,493,985.72*	
Balance 1956 account	\$1,300.12	
1957 Estimates		\$2,853,021.00**

WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	\$4,985.00	\$4,985.00
TOWN HALL HEATING	\$3,383.50	\$4,014.00
HALL RENTALS	\$12,750.00	\$14,200.00

* Includes \$18,375.85 expended from Federal Funds

** To be reduced by balance in Federal Funds of \$67,830.00

CREDITS

The following income was received by the Town in 1956 as credits to the schools. The law requires that the Town shall appropriate the full amount of the school budget, but in determining the net cost for the support of schools these amounts should be deducted.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1956 \$2,493,985.72

CREDITS:

State Reimbursements:

Equalization Aid	\$296,893.87	
Special Class Aid	18,280.73	
Transportation	7,051.22	
Day Vocational*	51,754.48	
Evening Practical Arts*	3,157.48	
Evening Apprenticeship*	142.15	
Tuition Paid to Out-of-Town		
Trade Schools	1,453.86	
Adult Civic Education*	73.50	\$378,807.29

* for one-half cost of instruction

Tuition:

Day Vocational and		
Evening Apprenticeship	\$11,848.03	
State Wards	3,417.18	
Junior High School	398.61	
Agricultural Department High School	2,714.88	18,378.70

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$ 288.48	
Cabinetmaking	2,714.47	
Carpentry	598.48	
Printing	459.39	
Sheet Metal	1,158.87	
Supplies, etc.	149.82	5,369.51
Manual Arts Sales	813.64	
Junior Manual Arts Sales	126.50	
Evening Practical Arts Sales	93.91	
Fines, damages, refunds, sale of supplies, etc.	2,693.05	9,096.61

TOTAL CREDITS

406,282.60

Federal funds received and expended for school purposes	18,375.85
	<u>\$424,658.45</u>
TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN	\$2,069,327.27

FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance from 1955		\$	10.08
January 20, 1956	\$ 2,850.70		
May 22, 1956	42,041.00		
June 21, 1956	16,169.00		
September 6, 1956	6,759.65		67,820.35
	<u></u>		<u>\$67,830.43</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE			

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$1,348.00	
Evening Practical Arts	255.00	\$1,603.00
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George-Barden Fund:

Day Vocational School	735.00	\$2,338.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my twelfth report as Superintendent of Schools, the seventy-first report in such a series:

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

1. ART

As 1956 ends, the art department is functioning smoothly because there are excellent teachers doing fine constructive art work with the pupils. The junior high schools are all doing interesting work of high quality, and the elementary teachers working with their classes under the guidance of the art supervisors Miss Marion Ray, Miss Vera Freeman, and Mrs. Mary Dolan are showing steady pupil progress at their various grade levels.

The physical facilities of art rooms at Central Junior High are the best we have, and it makes a tremendous difference in room organization and ease of doing work for both students and teachers. The rooms are of suitable size and are well equipped so that the art program can be carried out with room enough in which to move about without bumping and crowding.

The extent to which art work functions in the education of the child is evident by a visit to any school or any classroom in the town. In the first six grades, the art lessons are often strictly art problems planned to bring out the pupil's ideas, develop his skills, and to help him learn to make wise choices. Also, art work can and is used many times to help anchor and clarify his knowledge of academic subjects by making pictures of subject matter studied in his other classes. This use of art expression gives the teacher an excellent check on how much the child comprehends of a subject. If the child copies, or traces, or colors mimeographed pictures provided him by others, it will prevent this check on the child's knowledge. The copied picture or map does not require thought on the part of the child, and so, is not helpful educationally.

In the junior high schools we have the following art faculty: Mr. Philip S. Dolan, South Junior High; Mrs. Shirley C. Freeman, Bicknell Junior High; and Mr. Carl A. Dolan and Mrs. Jean A. O'Malley, Central Junior High. All of these teachers are excellent, trained in the field of Art Education, and are adding much to the steady growth of the students in their classes. Their teaching loads are heavy and the extra-curricular activities that fall upon them are many; signs, scenery, dance decorations, entertainments, etc. One extra load that had been corrected at South and Bicknell is having the art teachers teach classes in Mechanical Drawing.

Art work was sent to the Scholastic Art Exhibit last winter in Boston, and the following pupils had work on display:

Joan Hamblin — Grade 11 — Weymouth High School
Polly Lincoln — Grade 9 — Central Junior High
Martha AuCoin — Grade 9 — Central Junior High
Esther Stennes — Grade 8 — Central Junior High
Russell Harrington — Grade 9 — South Junior High
Ronald Hobson — Grade 9 — South Junior High

Part of this last year was especially difficult for the head art supervisor. With the essential general supervision and the many details necessary for the first year of operation of the Central Junior High art rooms, much of the supervisor's unscheduled time had to be spent at that school. That, added to the heavy teaching program at the high school, was an exhausting load. Had it not been for a smaller enrollment in the whole high school, the work would have been impossible. It was only the second time in twenty-seven years that no other art teacher was available to take some of the high school classes. This year Mrs. Dolan has a schedule of three days in elementary art supervision, and two days at the high school where she works largely with the sophomores.. This has helped free the head supervisor for the necessary administrative work.

The aims and achievements of the children in art in the first six grades had been discussed at P. T. A. meetings in five schools by the head of the art department as a member of a panel of department heads. This panel has been well received and has apparently helped the parents to better understand the specific aims and activities in the various departments.

Last Spring, Miss Ray and Mr. Carl Dolan attended the Eastern Arts Association Convention in New York City. Mr. Dolan had an official part to play as the Treasurer of the affiliated Massachusetts State Art Teachers' Association. Miss Ray and Miss Freeman attended the special art meeting of the New England School Development Council held in Cambridge in the Spring. These meetings and conventions always have inspiring speakers, and give helpful ideas which are valuable professionally.

At the high school level all activity has continued at the usual pressing rate. One real achievement this year has been the high ratings for the 1956 yearbook.

Boston University's Scholastic Press Association gave us "Outstanding Achievement" rating which was next to top honors in Class I, the high schools with largest enrollments. Columbia University Scholastic Press Association gave us a "First Place Award" in our class.

This is the first time such high ratings have been received, and much credit is due the Editor-in-Chief, Miss Mary Hoyle, and the Art Editor, Miss Joan Jacobson, their staff, and all who had a part in the production of the book.

One of our newer art teachers said recently that it is a pleasure to work in such a well-functioning system where all cooperate so pleasantly. Those are encouraging words for our department and we all will endeavor to continue to keep that spirit, while ever striving to raise the quality of the work.

2. MUSIC

Along with the increased enrolment in all our schools, there was growth in 1956 both in the number of pupils participating in musical activities and in the Music Staff. Mrs. Mary Mulligan joined the staff on a part-time basis in the Spring. In September, Mr. Richard C. Haapaoja replaced Mr. Raymond Stewart, who resigned, and Miss Angela M. Jaffe was employed as an additional instrumental teacher.

Vocal Music assignments for the school year are as follows: High School Choir, Mr. Jack; Central Junior High School, Mrs. Pierce; South Junior High School, Pond, Nevin, Ralph Talbot, and Pratt, Mrs Carpenter;

Bicknell Junior High School, Bicknell, Jefferson, and Humphrey, Mrs. Mulligan; the other nine elementary schools, Mr. Lyons.

The elementary vocal program has progressed very well. We are working on a six-year vocal program for the elementary schools with definite aims and objectives for each grade. This program includes reading, blending, part singing, appreciation and application and is designed to give independence to all participating. There is some divergence of teaching methods and procedure which we are endeavoring to bring together. Programs have been presented in some schools for assemblies, especially for Christmas. The chorus at the Hunt School took part in the Choral Christmas Festival Promenade in Quincy in December.

Vocal music is coming along well in all three junior high schools. At Bicknell Junior High, the chorus has appeared at assemblies, in an operetta, and at a P.T.A. meeting with a Christmas program in December. At South Junior High, many groups have performed in many places; for example, some ninth grade boys presented a program for the Finlandia Foundation at the International House in Boston; boys of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades sang at an assembly and also at the Pond Plain Improvement Association Bazaar and at a Ralph Talbot P.T.A. meeting; and the ninth grade chorus sang many times in assemblies and presented a choral concert. There was much activity by vocal groups at Central Junior High; they appeared in assemblies and for several clubs, along with soloists and an instrumental group. They also performed at school plays and the final assembly. The interest in choral work is on the increase throughout the town. It is planned to enter some of these choruses in the State Festival to be held in Weymouth in May.

Instrumental Music assignments are as follows: High School orchestra, Mr. Jack; High School band, Mr. Haapaoja; Bicknell Junior High band, Mr. Haapaoja; Central Junior High band and orchestra, Mr. Warren; South Junior High band and orchestra, Miss Jaffe; elementary schools: strings, Mr. Jack and Miss Jaffe; other instruments, Mr. Warren and Mr. Haapaoja.

The elementary instrumental program has, with the addition of another instrumental teacher, broadened out to include more of the needed instruments for both bands and orchestras — cellos, oboes, string basses and additional horns. However, there has been no time available this year for the bands, orchestras and desirable smaller groups such as quartets and quintets. There are many students who have studied one or more years and who should be in organized groups within their own buildings. About 135 who started a year ago are continuing their study with private teachers. Instrumental ensembles were rehearsing regularly last Spring, and performed on various occasions at the Pond, Nevin, Pratt and Homestead Schools. The All-Town-Elementary Band began rehearsing early in the year on a weekly basis and was very well received at the annual Spring Music Festival.

The junior high instrumental program is improving steadily. The Bicknell Junior High Band of twenty-two will soon be doubled in size by the addition of beginning pupils who are now studying. Strings are doing sectional work and will soon be ready to join woodwinds, brasses and percussion instruments to form an orchestra. The South Junior High Band and Orchestra have played at many school assemblies. There are always some twenty-five in either group. Some beginners are studying regularly. At Central Junior High it was decided in the Fall to allot one full day for instrumental instruction. As a result, the instrumentation of that band was increased and improved upon. The band, which now has over fifty

members, performed regularly at school assemblies and gave two band concerts at assembly programs. The orchestra has over thirty members and also appears at various programs.

The high school program has increased in numbers over last year. The band, chorus and orchestra played two concerts last Spring. All three attended the State Festival and received ratings of Excellent for their performances. The band played in the Memorial Day parade. Considerable time was spent by the band during the football season drilling to make it a better marching band. About ten junior high players joined members, performed regularly at school assemblies and gave two band concert football players enrolled in the bass section.

This program is in need of additional time for sectional rehearsals for all three groups. Students accepted for festivals need individual and group rehearsals in order to train them in their music, that they may meet the requirements set up by the organizations. The extra need of time for marching band and for small ensembles in vocal, brass, woodwind and strings is getting beyond the stage that we can properly handle.

3. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Elementary

The elementary school physical education program the past year has come closer to the modern concept of education and the part which physical education can play as an area of instruction in the complete development of the individual pupil. Bodily activity is an important area of instruction. Combining this physical activity with learning in the fundamental areas stimulates social growth as well as academic learning. The elementary physical education program in Weymouth has been set up as a specific period in which skill, coordination and rhythm are taught by means of activities suited to various grade levels.

The supervisors of physical education, as they make their rounds, are truly consultants; they advise the classroom teachers, they place at their disposal techniques and teaching outlines and demonstrate methods of instruction. This procedure enables the classroom teacher to conduct physical education classes on odd weeks and play periods daily. Although the elementary school physical education program is considered by some as merely a game or exercise period, there is no activity or game included in the plan of instruction that does not have a lesson or planned objective as an aid in the all around development of the boy or girl.

We have been fortunate the past year in having the same personnel as supervisors as the previous year.. As a result, the supervisors, classroom teachers, principals, and pupil know each other better and much more has been accomplished.

For recommendations regarding the physical education program at this level, I would say that these are two problems which should be considered:

1. Arrangements for upkeep of school playgrounds and the play areas
2. Consideration of the need for an additional elementary supervisor on a part-time basis due to increase in enrollment

After School Activity Program

This program was very successful this past year. Increased participation and interest was noted. It has been requested by elementary school principals that the program be made seasonal for the girls, also. I believe this request is worthy of consideration.

Junior High

This program changes as the physical, social, and intellectual aspects of children's education change. More advanced physical skills are taught; boys and girls are separated for most activities in the physical education classes.

The curriculum for the girls is planned to include varied activities, such as Field Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Tumbling, Apparatus, Volley Ball, Badminton, Dancing (Social, Square, Modern, Folk), Group Games, Softball, Tennis, Shuffleboard, Body Mechanics, Rope Skipping and Horse-shoes. We seek to develop in the girls a knowledge of how games and sports are played and scored, so that as players or spectators they may have greater appreciation and enjoyment.

Individual differences are recognized. There is remedial instruction for pupils with handicaps where facilities are available; intramural and recreational activities serve the needs of the majority. For varied reasons coeducational activity in the classes and intramurals has been limited to the seventh grade boys and girls in social dancing prior to the initial school dance.

The curriculum for boys is set up on the philosophy that physical education should be a program that develops physical fitness. All class activity, as well as intramural planning, is organized on a unit basis, so that the activities included are Football-Touch, Soccer, Basketball, Tumbling, Apparatus, Volley Ball, Wrestling, Group Games, Track and Field, Softball, Body Building and Conditioning Exercises.

Physical Fitness Tests are now given each season to record developments, and each phase of the program is based upon the reports and results of the President's Conference on Fitness held last year in Annapolis. His concern for the physical fitness of our youth in this age of labor and time-saving devices at home and at work, and the resultant ability to survive with the expenditure of less physical effort than heretofore, has brought recommendations that strenuous physical exercise be stressed. There are many who feel that the trend should be more coeducational and recreational. However, results of studies and conferences of physical educators suggest the return to the physical. Our program is set up and operating on their recommendation.

High School

The Physical Education curriculum in the High School follows the pattern of the Junior High Schools. The separation of the stage and gym by a curtain, and the addition of new small exercise equipment and new barbells has enhanced the boys' corrective program greatly.

Junior High Athletics

The only change in the past year has been in the development of track. The physical education teachers have become the coaches and the interest the past year was increased considerably.

4. GUIDANCE

Organized guidance work in public school systems is that part of the total educational program which provides for the special needs of individual pupils in three areas; namely, personality adjustments, learning difficulties, and problems concerning educational and vocational plans and decisions.

Guidance work in these three areas involves the following five basic lines of endeavor:

1. The collection of information about individual pupils, including as much data as is factual, relevant, and useful in the solution of an individual's problem — this includes group and individual tests of aptitudes, achievement, interests, and the objective measurement of mental maturity

2. The gathering and the imparting of essential information, particularly information necessary in assisting students who are about to make important educational and vocational decisions

3. Counseling

4. Placement — with reference, not only to occupations, but also to placement in the proper course of study program, as well as in colleges, universities, and technical schools

5. A follow-up program, which includes the sending of questionnaires to graduates in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the guidance program. The placement of an individual in any environment is incomplete from a guidance viewpoint until it is known whether the desired adjustment has resulted.

During the past year, as in other years, guidance work has been carried on within the areas and along the lines of activities as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. In order to be able constantly to meet the needs of students, however, measures have been adopted to make guidance work more effective.

Our testing program includes a schedule of achievement tests in Grade 7, mental maturity tests, and interest inventories in Grade 8, aptitude tests in Grade 9, scholastic aptitude tests and higher level achievement tests in the high school years, individual and group fill-in tests at various times in Grades 7 through 12.

In October 1956, the complete Differential Aptitude Test Battery of the Psychological Corporation was introduced on the Grade 9 level in place of a number of separate or independent tests. The D.A.T. series is carefully integrated and completely standardized and results in a more accurate measurement of a student's aptitudes and abilities.

In May 1956, for the second successive year, Weymouth was invited by the Educational Testing Service to participate in a special experimental administration of the "Scholastic Aptitude Tests for Growth Study." The E.T.S. is the authority which administers College Board examinations, and invitations to take part in these experimental programs give our high school students additional opportunity to obtain experience in taking "College Board type" tests.

Testing, and most other functions of guidance work, are particularly valuable because they contribute data useful in counseling — the center of the guidance program. Therefore, at this time, the importance of counseling, particularly in the area of personality difficulties, must be stressed. To explain briefly, increased enrollments bring increasing problems of a personal-emotional nature. Many of these difficulties are complex and persist even after the counseling organization has exhausted all resources within the school system. In such cases, it is gratifying to note the continuing and complete cooperation with agencies to which many of these cases are referred: namely, the Adolescent Unit of the Children's Hospital,

the Judge Baker Foundation, the South Shore Guidance Center, and others. In particular, it is a pleasure to report not only on the value of the monthly meetings between the counselors and members of the staff of the South Shore Guidance Center, but also on the value of the services which the mental health consultant of this Center brings to the schools one day each week.

At the same time, work in adjustment areas could be made more effective with the addition within the school system of a school psychologist and a school adjustment counselor. Two such individuals, trained in counseling and adjustment work and giving full time to Weymouth, would provide a more efficient and continuing service than is possible to achieve on a part-time basis.

In regard to the organized guidance and counseling service in general, certain changes and improvements have been made during the year. A full-time secretary has been assigned to the department. As a result, it is now possible to handle with efficiency the large amount of clerical work and statistical material which arises in connection with guidance procedures. This work includes orders, requests, and a certain amount of statistical calculation originating in the junior high counseling offices.

The addition of one room adjoining the Guidance Office at the South Junior High School, and the assignment to the Guidance Department of the room in the High School building formerly occupied by the Director of Instruction has resulted in insuring greater privacy in individual conference work with students and parents..

Finally, in connection with the counseling services, it is important to note the appointment of an additional counselor at the High School. This brings guidance work in the High School more closely in line with the standard counseling ratio of one counselor to every 300 students. This ratio is recommended in evaluation procedures followed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the accrediting association of which Weymouth High School is a member.

With reference to high school graduates, annual follow-up surveys conducted since 1948 show that approximately one-half of our graduates enter employment immediately following graduation, and that about one-third go on to further education. Because of nation-wide enrollment pressures on college and universities, it has become more difficult for students to obtain admission. Therefore, it is important to point out once more the necessity for early planning and early preparation. Students should make good scholastic records. A student, and his or her parents, should find out as early as possible and within reasonable limits, whether or not the student has the necessary scholastic ability. If the answer is in the affirmative, the student should plan in his junior year to take the College Board Scholastic Ability examinations and to visit and select colleges of his choice before September of his senior year. All applications for admission should be filed before the Christmas vacation of the senior year.

Once again, it is a pleasure to mention the Guidance Department personnel. Six counselors have a Master's Degree with specialization in Guidance. Two other counselors should receive this degree during the coming year. Five counselors have had ten or more years of experience in guidance work. Four counselors have the Binet Certificates in testing; also, two of these counselors have certificates for giving the Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Scale.

5. AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

The basic tools of education are those involving the senses of sight and hearing. The selection, utilization and integration of suitable materials to produce effective learning through these senses is the function of the department of audio-visual instruction in close cooperation with teachers, principals, supervisors and directors in all curriculum areas at all levels.

A summary of the major activities of the audio-visual program follows:

1. All audio-visual materials used in the senior high school were operated by members of an efficient "A-V Club" of over thirty boys and girls. Under the leadership of the high school coordinator, a senior manager, and a junior assistant manager, this group has participated in the training and organizing of classroom operators for all teachers who have requested them. Their services also include the effective handling of all scheduling details, and overall responsibility for the club's activities which also include inspecting, repairing, and servicing of all films and equipment used in Weymouth. Similar clubs are functioning at the South Junior High School, the Central Junior High School, and the Bicknell Junior High School.
2. A half-time secretary has been of tremendous value in maintaining the audio-visual office, where an unusually large volume of clerical work is necessary. With two senior secretaries, the office has requested, catalogued, followed up, booked, recorded, reported, listed, described, kept accounts, and filed data pertaining to more than 6,500 films, filmstrips, exhibits, and other audio-visual materials used during 1956. Teacher-pupil participation in the use of these materials has increased to the extent that existing personnel and facilities are extended beyond their capacities to meet all requests.
3. The Central Filmstrip Library has been expanded to more than 1900 titles. New materials are constantly previewed by several teacher-committees representing all subject areas and grade levels. All purchases are made following committee recommendations.
4. In-service training of teachers and coordinators has been conducted at all levels on both an individual or class basis as the need has been indicated or requested.

Highlights of 1956 include the following:

1. Selection of Weymouth by the State Department of Education as a repository for the permanent retention of the complete library of THE NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE SCREEN, a most valuable educational film series produced monthly for grades 4 through 12 on an annual basis
2. Development of a Weymouth-Hingham Film Cooperative comprising over fifty educational films deposited by industry on a permanent-loan basis
3. Receipt of a "Teletrainer" from industry for special units on telephone techniques at elementary and high school levels
4. Establishment of a film evaluation group comprising the audio-visual directors of Quincy, Braintree, Hingham, Milton and Weymouth

5. Creation of a Central Film Library of primary and elementary subjects with the acquisition of forty educational films. This is a most urgent need to meet our increased enrollment and requests.
6. Participation in the Elementary Principals' Convention at Amherst as audio-visual consultant
7. Participation on various panels which have appeared before several PTA groups and others both in and out of Weymouth to delineate the current school offering
8. Presentation of the audio-visual program in the Senior High School to more than 300 parents at its annual open house

6. HANDWRITING

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1956 that 97.5% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 97.5% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 2.5% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 58,000 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at four teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

7. HEALTH

The big health news this year has been the general acceptance by the public of the poliomyelitis vaccine. The first clinics were held in May, 1955 with only 1272 children being vaccinated, because parents were not sure of the safety of this program, and in the summer of 1955 the worst epidemic of poliomyelitis hit Weymouth, but only two mild cases developed among the vaccinated group.

In February, April, August, September, October, and November of 1956 Polio Clinics were held and a combined effort was made on the part of the school personnel, Board of Health personnel, and volunteer workers to get everyone through 19 years of age immunized. That this united effort has been worth while seems evident because not one case of poliomyelitis in Weymouth has been reported for the year of 1956. It is planned that everyone through 19 years of age will have had the three doses of vaccine which are necessary for complete immunization before June of 1957. The secretarial work involved in keeping records of the pupils immunized in these clinics has meant many hours of work, and figures on those immunized will not be available until the last clinic is over. There are no plans at present to have this program another year.

In September, Mrs. Audrey Butler, R.N. joined the School Health Department, and initiated a new program. She will give the Massachu-

sets Vision and Hearing test to every pupil in the school system. She has been especially trained to do this work, and will work five mornings and two afternoons each week. The value of having only one person do this work has been demonstrated by the fact that, although Mrs. Butler started this program in September, she has already tested more pupils than the school nurses with their many interruptions were able to test during the entire school year. With this program it is possible to keep more accurate records and do better follow-up work on the defects found. A new audiometer was purchased and the old one repaired.

The dates of registration for the pre-school clinics were arranged so the elementary school nurses could interview each mother who brought her child to school to register him for the first grade. This resulted in many children being examined by their family physician before entering the first grade, and ideally, all children should be examined by their family physician and dentists, and all remediable defects corrected before entering school, enabling them to do their best possible work. This is also true for all routine health appraisals in grades 4, 7, and 10, and efforts are continually made to persuade parents to have the family physician make these examinations.

Through the Weymouth Lion's Club sight conservation program, many pupils have been able to obtain glasses.

The greatest problem still existing is that of the dental health of school children and the inability of many parents to pay for private dentists.

8. HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

The Home Class enrolled forty pupils this year, ten more than last, making it necessary to appoint an assistant teacher, Mrs. Grace Whittles, who taught three days a week. She had fifteen pupils from January to June.

Twenty-one pupils returned to school, one moved away and one was discharged to enter a retarded children's class. Fourteen of the seventeen in the class in June were promoted, two had trial promotions and one is ungraded.

Ten were members of the class for a short time, three to six weeks; nineteen from two to six months; and four, from six months to a year. Three pupils were repeaters, viz; pupils who had been given instruction in previous years; one pupil has had instruction for four years and one for nearly seven years.

The disabilities represented were:

- 12 rheumatic fever, 3 with heart complications
- 7 surgical cases, 2 leg and 1 pelvis fracture, 1 shoulder dislocation, 1 hip, 1 stomach, and 1 eyelid operation
- 4 polio
- 3 neurosis
- 2 kidney trouble
- 2 mononucleosis — these cleared up quickly
- 1 of each, bone deficiency, hemophilia, overactive thyroid, inner ear trouble, cancer, encephalitis, muscular distrophy, poor eyesight, 1 undiagnosed

With the co-operation of the parents the children make remarkable progress although they have only three periods a week with the teacher.

In most cases they are able to return to their grade and classmates. Both the children and their parents appreciate this opportunity to keep their education uninterrupted by accident or illness.

9. DRIVER EDUCATION

The Driver Education Program continues to interest larger numbers of students on a voluntary basis. Although new insurance regulations are largely responsible for this, there is a growing concern among parents for organized driver education. These two factors suggest that the classroom phase of driver education should be placed in a "required-subject" status. This would enable the school to reach the relatively few (approximately fifteen per cent) who are not exposed to the most vital area of the program — that of attitude building.

A brief summary of the activities of the driver education program in both the high and vocational schools follows:

1. Students enrolled in driver education classes — 332
2. Students completing class work only — 310
3. Licenses issued at school (number of students certified in both class work and driver training) — 220
4. Number of qualified students who were not certified because of scheduling difficulties and/or lack of instructional time — 140

It is encouraging to report that Weymouth-trained drivers continue to maintain an impressive record of driving safety.

10. AGRICULTURE

The opening of school in September 1956 showed a total enrollment of 39 students divided according to classes as follows.

Seniors	9	Sophomores	9
Juniors	10	Freshmen	11

The above students may be geographically located as follows:

South Weymouth	9	Hingham	3
East Weymouth	3	Quincy	6
Weymouth	4	Abington	3
North Weymouth	3	Whitman	3

The following table will show the amount of labor and the value received for the work done the past year—October 1, 1955 to October 1, 1956;

Hours of Labor			Value Received	
Boys Reporting	Total	Average per boy	Total	Average per boy
33	41,582½	1,260 hrs.	\$27,707.58	\$839.62

The 33 boys mentioned above worked on 10 farms or agricultural enterprises in Vermont, 8 in Weymouth, 8 in Hingham, 4 in Abington, and 1 each in Assinippi, Braintree and New Hampshire, representing 13 dairy farms, 8 greenhouses, 5 nurseries, 2 poultry farms, 2 landscape establishments, 1 market garden and poultry, 1 poultry and dairy farm, and 1 tree and estate concern.

11. SCHOOL LIBRARIES

The year 1956, for the first time, found our Weymouth High School Library and our three junior high school libraries serving for a full year, in all cases, the students and teachers of the schools concerned. As time goes on, the function of the school library appears to be better and better understood, as indicated by increasing teacher interest in the part the library can play in classroom instruction; there is a gratifying amount of cooperation and planning in this area. There has also been an increase in the voluntary use of the library on the part of students.

Seventh grade classes in all three junior high schools continue to receive instruction in the use of the library one period each week. In two of the schools, this program continues through Grade VIII. There has been an increase in requests from teachers to schedule classes in the library, which librarians consider a more effective way of instruction in the use of the library.

There are students in each school who assist the librarians with many of the routine duties. These students have clubs which meet frequently, partly for discussion and partly for social activities. These clubs visit each other and similar clubs in nearby communities, with a program and refreshments the usual practice.

Exhibits from the Children's Museum are displayed for two weeks at a time at the High School. This program is under the direction of Mr. Paul Cleaves, Director of Audio-Visual Aids. Some recent exhibit titles follow: Mexico, Biology of the Boston Basin, Eskimos, Beauty in Shells, Minerals in New England, Shoe Industry. At Central Junior High a number of displays were prepared by the librarian in cooperation with members of the faculty. They included Early America, Fisheries, West Indies, Sugar, new books, social studies, history and science projects.

Libraries continue to be used frequently for meetings of many kinds. The Teachers' Association Tea for new teachers was held at Bicknell Junior High in October. Certain groups meet regularly in libraries, as they accommodate medium-sized groups in a more congenial atmosphere than do other areas.

Statistics:

School	Number of books	Added 1956	Borrowed from Tufts	Total Circulation
Weymouth High	5588	257	—	6,436
Bicknell Junior	1348	670	450	14,680
Central Junior	1389	378	300	4,631
South Junior	3504	324	463	14,059

"The school library is the laboratory of the educational program, implementing the efforts of the teacher and enriching the opportunities of the pupils." — From "Your Child and the School Library," a publication of the New England School Development Council.

12. EVENING SCHOOLS

Our Evening Schools began modestly ten years ago with classes in rug making and tray painting in answer to a popular demand for such a program. Almost every year since then, some new course has been added until this year we have eleven practical arts subjects, three commercial subjects, adult civic education and woodworking being offered with a total of thirty-two different classes.

The only new subject this year is Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments. We have two classes in Upholstery, one more than a year ago. There are eight Clothing classes, always the most popular course. We have waiting lists in Beginning Clothing, Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments, Upholstery and Woodworking.

Exhibitions of work done in practical arts classes and woodworking were held in two schools after classes closed in March. At South Junior High, the exhibit occurred in the gymnasium on April 4, and at the High School in the cafeteria on April 5. These exhibits of the work produced in these classes attracted many people interested in fine craftsmanship, and showed the value of the classes.

Registration for the classes starting in October occurred the evening of Thursday, September 13, 1956, at Weymouth High School. A total of 836 people registered then or later. A drawing was held to determine the order in which the people on the waiting lists would be called in the event of vacancies.

Assignments to classes are as follows:

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Course	Tuesday	Instructor
Clothing, Beginning	25	Mrs. Alice M. Cullen
Decorated Ware	20	Mrs. Clara M. Taylor
Foods	18	Miss Louise E. Watts
Rug Hooking, Advanced	13	Mrs. Leona M. Cook
Office Machines	20	Miss Olive E. Hackett
Shorthand, Beginning	25	Mrs. Irene G. Jackmauh
Typewriting, Beginning	57	Mrs. Helen P. Collins
Woodworking	25	Mr. Wallace T. Driscoll
Thursday		
Adult Civic Education	15	Mrs. Edna L. Gloster
Clothing, Advanced	25	Mrs. Alice M. Cullen
Decorated Ware	17	Mrs. Clara M. Taylor
Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments	15 (1½ year)	Miss Louise E. Watts
Furniture Refinishing	18	Mr. Wallace T. Driscoll
Rug Hooking, Beginning	10	Mrs. Kay A. Hall
Office Machines	20	Miss Olive E. Hackett
Shorthand, Advanced	21	Mrs. Irene K. Jackmauh
Typewriting, Advanced	11	Mrs. Helen P. Collins

BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday		
Clothing, Beginning	26	Mrs. Marion R. Rideout
Thursday		
Clothing, Advanced	20	Mrs. Marion R. Rideout

CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday

Clothing, Beginning	25	Miss Dorothea A. Keaveney
Millinery	14	Mr. Norman B. Gleason
Upholstery	15	Mr. Mariano Comunale

Thursday

Clothing, Beginning	24	Mrs. Joan Casna
Upholstery	15	Mr. Mariano Communale

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday

Clothing, Beginning	25	Mrs. Christine H. Gardner
Fabric Painting	16	Mrs. Louise P. Fisher
Woodworking	25	Mr. Albert B. Noyes

Thursday

Clothing, Advanced	25	Mrs. Christine H. Gardner
Decorated Ware	14	Mrs. Alice B. Shields
Fabric Painting	15	Mrs. Louise P. Fisher
Furniture Refinishing	16	Mr. Albert B. Noyes
Rug Hooking	22	Mrs. Frances L. Clifford

Mr. Francis X. Kelly is Principal of the classes at the High, Bicknell Junior High and Central Junior High Schools, and Mr. Thomas E Lambe, of the classes at South Junior High School.

The Evening Vocational Program includes classes which meet both Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are 11 in the Carpentry Related Apprenti-
ce Class with Mr. Bowdoin B. Smith as the instructor. There are 17 in the Diversified Related Apprenti-
ce Class with Mr. Eric A. Roy as the instructor. There are 18 in the Trade Extension Class in Printing with Mr. John F. Collins as the instructor. Mr. Ray G. Parker is the Principal of this school.

Our evening classes constitute, at little expense, a very important feature of our whole public school program. They enable hundreds of adults each year to acquire and improve skills which give them both pleasure and profit.

The School Building Program

The first School Building Committee was organized in June of 1948. The first two additions to elementary schools were started in April of 1949. In the eight-year period since 1949, seven new buildings and seven additions have been completed. The new Jackson School in East Weymouth which will open about March 1st is included in the count above.

Bids for the replacement of the Shaw School will be opened on February 15th. A newly appointed Building Committee for the Green Street School in North Weymouth is in the process of selecting an architect. Articles for the purchase of a site for the replacement of the Center Portable School and the appointment of a Building Committee for this school are included in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, and consideration of the appointment of a Building Committee to plan additions to the Homestead and Pond Schools should come before a Special Town Meeting this spring.

With the completion of the elementary school projects listed above

and the probable later need for an addition to the Ralph Talbot School, our elementary school building needs should be met for some years to come. This will be true if it is decided to keep the old frame Washington, Jefferson, Shaw and John Adams Schools in use for overflow enrolments in various parts of the town. The possible building of larger parochial schools would further postpone the need for more elementary school accommodations.

The following new buildings and additions make up this extensive building program, which has been carried on by eight different Building Committees:

School	Size	Begun	Occupied
1. Abigail Adams addition	6 rooms	April 1949	Feb. 1950
2. Pratt addition	4 rooms	April 1949	Feb. 1950
3. South Junior High School	600 pupils	April 1950	Sept. 1951
4. Elden H. Johnson School	12 rooms	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951
5. Homestead School	9 rooms	Oct. 1951	Jan. 1953
6. James Humphrey addition	6 rooms	April 1952	May 1953
7. Edward B. Nevin addition	6 rooms	July 1952	May 1953
8. Bicknell Junior High addition	8 rooms	Nov. 1952	Sept. 1953
9. Pond addition	5 rooms	June 1953	May 1954
10. Elden H. Johnson addition	7 rooms	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1954
11. Central Junior High school	1000 pupils	Nov. 1953	Sept. 1955
12. Academy Avenue School	12 rooms	April 1954	Sept. 1955
13. Ralph Talbot School	12 rooms	Oct. 1954	Oct. 1955
14. Jackson School	12 rooms	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957
15. Shaw School replacement	12 rooms	March 1957*	March 1958*
16. Green Street School	12 rooms	July 1957*	Sept. 1958*
17. Center School replacement	6 rooms	Oct 1957*	Sept. 1958*
18. Homestead addition	3 rooms	Nov. 1957*	Sept. 1958*
19. Pond addition	6 rooms	Nov. 1957*	Sept. 1958*

* Probable dates

The report of the Citizens Study Committee for Future School Building needs which was made to the School Committee in November recommended all of the last four projects listed above. This report will be given further publicity and will be reproduced in part for Town Meeting Members and other interested citizens previous to a Special Town Meeting which should be held in April to consider action on a secondary school building program.

Double sessions will be necessary in September at the Shaw School for ten classes, at the Homestead School for six classes, and at the Pond School for four classes until the construction recommended above is completed.

1957 Budget

The estimates for the 1957 School Budget will be found on pages 268 and 269, following the report of the School Committee.

The School Committee on December 11th adopted a revised teachers' salary schedule, increasing the minimum salary by \$200.00 and the maximum salary by \$300.00. The maximum is reached in ten annual increments of \$150.00 each and two annual increments of \$200.00. (See revised salary schedule on page 302). These increases will be effective on September 1st, 1957.

The general increase in salaries was one-half of the amount proposed by the Teachers' Association. The increase is not sufficient to keep us abreast of surrounding towns and cities. Quincy's minimum salary is \$250.00 higher and Hingham's and Hull's \$100.00 higher. For the first time in many years, Brockton has a higher minimum than Weymouth. Braintree's minimum is \$100.00 less, but two years ago it was \$200.00 less. Three or four years ago we were well above the smaller towns in the South Shore area; now they are even with us or just below.

The shortage of competent, well-qualified teachers continues and it undoubtedly will become more serious in the next few years, particularly on the high school level. The salaries paid Weymouth's teachers in the next ten years must be maintained at a level comparable to the whole metropolitan area if we are to be in a competitive position to recruit fully prepared, experienced and capable teachers for our rapidly growing high school enrolment as well as for the growth and replacement needs in the junior high and elementary schools.

The estimated cost of the higher salary schedule from September through December is \$36,367.00. and the cost of the general increase effective in September 1956 from January through August 1957 is \$62,933.00 making the total cost of general increases in the 1957 Budget \$99,300.00. The estimated cost of step-up increases and increases for master's degrees and 20-year experience increases is \$34,467.00. The estimated cost for additional teachers, 31 in September 1956 and 17 in September 1957, is \$97,700.00.

In addition, the budget provides increases for other personnel-administrative, secretarial, nurses, custodians and maintenance men, 80 people in all, totaling \$15,315.00.

The expenditures for salaries in 1956 amounted to 80.7% of the total expenditures and for the last five years this amount has averaged 80.2%. The estimates for salaries in the 1957 Budget amount to \$2,304,370.00, which is exactly 80.7% of the total.

Weymouth's cost per pupil for current day school expenditures continues low among the large communities of the State. Of the fifty-four cities and towns in Massachusetts with a population of 20,000 or more, only eleven have a lower per pupil cost than Weymouth. If we had spent as much per pupil as the State average, our school appropriation would have needed to be increased \$236,864.00; if we had spent as much as the average of the cities, the amount of the increase needed would be \$312,406.00. Among these same 54 cities and towns, Weymouth's rank in average teachers' salaries was 29th. For the school year 1954-1955, average teachers' salaries in Weymouth were \$63.00 higher than the State average; for the school year 1955-1956 our average salaries were \$13.00 lower than the State average.

The amount expended for Maintenance and Capital Outlay in 1956, including the remodeling of the new Administration Building, was 7% of the total expenditures. The average percentage expenditures for Maintenance and Capital Outlay for the year 1949 through 1956 was 7.3% of the total budgets. The estimate in the 1957 Budget is 6.5% of the total. A reasonable expenditure each year to keep buildings in good repair is economy in the long run. If the instructional and maintenance program is to function properly and efficiently, it is also essential that a certain amount of equipment be purchased each year.

The balance as of December 31, 1955 of the federal funds received under Public Law 874 in the amount of \$18,375.85 was expended during

1956 mostly for Maintenance and Capital Outlay. This amount was deducted from the 1956 Budget when the school appropriation was made in March 1956. As of December 31, 1956 the federal funds have a balance of \$67,830.00, which can be used to reduce the 1957 appropriation. The estimated receipts from the Federal Government in 1957 will approximate \$95,000.00 and this amount can again be used to reduce the 1958 school appropriation. This money by State law is available for expenditure for school purposes without re-appropriation by the Town Meeting.

New Administration Building

Repairs and renovation work on the old telephone building at 111 Middle Street adjacent to the High School were started in April. Some of the initial work was performed by the carpentry class of the Vocational School. The bulk of the work was done by school Maintenance employees, including carpentry, interior finish, cabinet work, heating, electrical work, painting and grading. Outside contracts were let for asphalt tile flooring, plastering, and roofing. The building was occupied on October 15th.

The building and land were purchased for \$21,425. The cost of remodeling, new equipment and furnishings totaled \$22,658; of this amount \$8,488 was for pay rolls of maintenance employees charged to this work. The building has been appraised for insurance purposes at \$62,500.00. It has been estimated that if the same floor space were to be provided in a new high school building, it would cost approximately \$160,000.00.

The building provides two large general offices, seven small offices, and an ample meeting room for the School Committee. This room is also available for meetings of Building Committees, meetings of school principals, study committees, and other teacher groups. Space is provided for a professional library for all Weymouth teachers. We have a very functional, attractive office building with room for considerable future growth of the office staff.

The "Gifted" Child

Most sizable school systems have long provided special classes for the slow learner. These classes are much smaller than regular classes, and the class work is adjusted to the mental ability and the slower learning rate of the retarded pupil. But until very recent years, little special attention has been given to the unusually able pupil. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, double promotions or "skipping a grade" was a common procedure to permit the acceleration of gifted pupils. This practice was generally discontinued because it resulted in placing pupils in classes with older children; and the social maladjustments which were evident especially in High School, were considered to outweigh the advantage of the accelerated progress in school work.

Ability grouping or the assignment of pupils to classes on the basis of mental ability as evidenced by intelligence tests was widely practiced for many years. This was possible in large schools with a number of classes per grade. But the segregation of the more able students from the less able was considered undemocratic and it was felt that the advantages in the possible adjustment of the curriculum to the ability of the group was not sufficient to overcome the disadvantages of the stigma attached to the slower groups and the often inflated egos of the brighter groups. Furthermore, the lower groups missed the stimulation to class discussion and the leadership potential of the bright pupils.

Another device which has been widely used by skilled teachers in the elementary grades has been a so-called "enrichment" program, viz.,

bright pupils are given increased assignments that explore more fully the regular class work.

However, in the past two or three years, there appears to be a renewal of interest in providing a greater challenge to the extremely capable and gifted pupils who are marking time in classes where the work is geared to the ability of the average pupil. More and more school systems are providing special classes for these pupils, even though in small schools in order to secure a sufficient number the pupils might normally be assigned on the basis of chronological years to more than one grade. For example, the outstandingly intelligent pupils of grades 4, 5 and 6 are assigned to one class. This special class is usually smaller and a teacher with special training adjusts the work to the individual and no limit except his or her own ability and willingness to work is placed on the progress of the student.

The need for at least some experimentation with this type class is shown by the results of the Stanford Achievement tests given to our 5th grade pupils in November and December. Out of 956 pupils tested: in Reading, 5 achieved on the 10th grade level, 22 on the 9th grade level, and 38 on the 8th grade level; in Language one pupil tested on the 12th grade level — or senior year in High School, 3 on the 11th grade level, 11 on the 10th grade level, 25 on the 9th grade level, and 97 on the 8th grade level.

Tests given over the years in the various grades show a wide range of ability from 1st grade to 4th grade in the 2nd grade, from 2nd grade to 6th grade in the 3rd grade, and from 3rd grade to 12th grade and above in the 7th grade. Of course the majority of the pupils test from one grade below to one grade above their assigned grade level.

It would seem that we should make special provisions for the abnormally bright pupils as we now do for the abnormally slow pupils.

Conclusion

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation to teachers and all staff members for their cooperative spirit, their hard work on curriculum and other committees, and their general devotion to duty. To the office staff, I express my thanks for their whole-hearted cooperation and hard work. To the School Committee for its friendly counsel and support and for its conscientious devotion to its civic responsibilities, I extend my full appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER STEPHENS MAPES

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION

REPORT OF FLORA H. McGRATH

Director of Instruction

While it is not a recent discovery that greater attention should be given to the individual needs of children, implementing a program designed to meet such needs in a classroom of thirty or forty pupils is a problem which requires continual study. Probably no single administrative procedure for the study of these educational needs indicates more graphically the achievement range within the classroom than the use of a town-wide testing survey.

The recent results of the administration of achievement tests to the 953 pupils in 31 fifth grade classrooms revealed a range level from the third to the tenth grade. While such a range is neither unusual nor unexpected, the revelation is always jolting. What are we doing for the gifted in these classes? Obviously we are doing more than was done in the past, but we are still far from meeting the proper approach to this area of the accelerated and the gifted. While it may seem from the many drives and activities that the trend of the times is to emphasize help for the retarded and to assume that the gifted will succeed without direction, such is not actually the case. Many studies are now being conducted which will greatly stimulate a more constructive program for the accelerated. We hope in 1957 to do more for these pupils whose scores indicate their grade level to be well in advance of the average.

COURSES OF STUDY

While either one or another of our courses of study is in a perpetual state of change or revision, the work of keeping new teachers supplied with necessary materials becomes a major consideration. Since September 1956, it has been necessary to issue many new copies of courses without revision as the need for use was greater than the present need for or opportunity of revision. The courses now in use seem to be of special help to new teachers as we continue to receive requests for them.

A preliminary meeting has been held to discuss the desirability of re-writing the character education course completed and used a number of years ago. A meeting is planned for early 1957 with a committee to consider further the advisability of building a new character course of study designed to develop an awareness to desirable attitudes.

TESTING PROGRAM

Between April 1 and June 1, the Stanford Achievement test was administered in grades II and III. All incoming second grades were given the same test to determine their approximate level at the beginning of the school year. Following a tabulation of all results, the findings were used as a guide in determining strengths and weaknesses in subject matter areas.

In December, a teacher-made vocabulary test was given throughout the town in Grade I on the pre-primer vocabulary. The following interesting results were noted:

Grade	No. Tested	Subject	Per cent without error
I	1,090	Reading	70

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING GRADE V

During November and December, the Stanford Achievement partial battery tests were given in Grade V. Complete statistical results have been recorded and will be used as a guide in determining procedures in the various subjects tested.

MENTAL ABILITY TESTING

For permanent record, all classes in Grades I, IV, and VI are given either the Otis Quick Scoring or the Pintner-Durost mental ability tests. In addition to the classroom testing, all new pupils for whom we have no data are given tests. All records on this testing have been completed.

INDIVIDUAL TESTING—Stanford-Binet

As part of a special study and guidance program which has been conducted by Miss Gallant in cooperation with the South Shore Guidance Clinic, the Binet test has been given wherever necessary.

ENGLISH TESTING GRADES VII AND VIII

From January through March, an English survey program was carried out in grades VII and VIII with all items including paragraph writing carefully scored. In grade VII, 651 pupils were given this test with 15 classes of a total of 24 receiving median scores of 70 or above. In grade VIII with a total of 647 pupils tested, 17 classes had median scores of 70 or above. The results of this survey were most gratifying. In one class in grade VIII, 93 per cent of the pupils had a score of 70 or above.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

During the past year, much time and effort have been devoted by Miss Gallant in cooperation with Mr. Saul Cooper of the South Shore Guidance Clinic, in helping to discover those sources which interfere with the mental and emotional growth of children, and in attempting to discover helpful remedial aids. To paraphrase the noted seventeenth century philosopher and educator, John Locke, unless there is a sound mind in a sound body little else matters.

Mental health refers to the ability of the child to live with and perform with other children with a maximum of happiness and security. It means the ability to adjust to changes and involves making the most of one's talents and potentialities. It refers to the power to deal successfully with the unpleasant aspects of everyday life — competition, fear, jealousy, conformity to authority and other problems met in the life of a child.

Unfortunately, this year there seems to have been an unusual number of cases which have taken infinite time and patience and are still unsolved. Despite the time given, however, the service is perhaps one of the most valuable yet offered toward the solution of those serious home and school problems so detrimental to the progress of the child.

REMEDIAL READING

At present six remedial reading teachers are working in nine schools helping those pupils who have reading problems or those who for one reason or another are not able to keep up with the class.

This program is an extremely valuable one in that it locates all of the children in the particular schools in need of special help, diagnoses

these needs, and proceeds to correct these according to their findings. It is interesting to note that 63 per cent of the pupils in the remedial reading classes are boys. Each teacher carries regularly a load of approximately 60 pupils, though during the year teachers have helped as high as 100 pupils from January to January.

The causes of failure in learning to read have been agreed on by these teachers as follows:

1. Mental immaturity
2. Excessive absence
3. Transferred from out-of-town schools
4. Numerous transfers from school to school
5. Unfavorable home conditions

In each case, the teacher keeps an accurate account of pupil growth through testing. A number of pupils in these classes have shown an improvement in reading from two months to three and one-half years. This is a very gratifying indication of the value of these remedial classes.

COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The teachers and principals are always happy to cooperate with other town departments and organizations in any activity helpful to the development of better citizens. This year excellent fire prevention programs under the direction of Chief Walter R. Murray and his able staff were planned through essay and poster contests and instructional visits of firemen to each building. Also an outstanding contribution to the school program has been the safety program conducted by Safety Officer William Riley under the direction of Chief Joseph B. O'Kane.

The pupils of grades VII and VIII participated in the history notebook and essay contest in connection with the History Committee of the D.A.R. The annual essay contest on "What Courtesy Means to Me" participated in by all pupils of Grade VIII culminated in the awarding of prizes at the June meeting. The efforts of these organizations in promoting stimulating contests have the appreciation of the school department.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is again cooperating with a safety program for grade I in which materials are furnished free to the children.

Each year four schools enter the Boston Globe Quiz-Down program. This year the participating schools were Athens, Johnson, Homestead, and Hunt. Awards of value for use in the classroom were presented to the winning teams.

Many other cooperative school and community projects are carried on throughout the school year, thus contributing to growth of mutual help and understanding.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

The present enrollment of the high school is approximately 1,340, an increase of 240 over last year. With a rated capacity of 1,300 (1,500 less six rooms used by the Vocational School and Junior Manual Arts), it is obvious that any increase will put considerable strain on our facilities. Actually, additional facilities should be available next year.

Overcrowding is the cause of many undesirable results, some of which are:

- (1) The inevitable increase in the size of classes
- (2) The addition of more seats in some rooms which are too small for such additions
- (3) An increased pupil load for teachers, thus allowing still less time per pupil for instruction. (Most of the teachers now have 140 to 150 pupils each.)
- (4) A decreased flexibility in programming, which causes a decided decrease in attention to individual pupil needs
- (5) An increase in disciplinary problems; therefore less time for teaching
- (6) The presentation of all assembly programs three times if the entire student body is to be accommodated because the auditorium will hold less than half the student body
- (7) The possibility that the auditorium and lunchroom will have to be used as study rooms

It would seem, therefore, that the educational needs of our young people will be met less and less until such time as additional facilities are provided.

Our second annual open house for parents was held on December 3rd. Approximately 800 parents attended classes and later discussed their children's problems with the teachers. We all feel that this event is particularly worthwhile.

As stated in previous reports, the direction and details of athletics should be taken from the high school office. We do not have enough time or personnel to care efficiently for educational and athletic activities. Consequently, neither receives the attention which should be given to it.

Our athletic program is continuing at a high level, the record of the football team being outstanding. Hockey, which was played as a school sport for the first time last year, is operated under considerable difficulty, particularly in regard to transportation and a site for practice. It will take two or three years to reach the efficiency we should like. The athletic income has increased enough so that, in spite of continually rising costs, the appropriation by the town can remain the same as last year.

The student council received a national "Juvenile Decency" award for its work, particularly along moral and spiritual lines. This award is sponsored by The Denim Council in co-operation with The National Association of Student Councils and was given to 54 schools in the nation.

Our college preparatory graduates have, on the whole, been able to enter the college of their choice, and we are fortunate that two of our present seniors are finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

The graduates of the business course have been well placed in industry. It is our hope that we can keep instruction at a level high enough to meet with similar success in the future.

Another club, Future Teachers' Club, has been added to our extra-curriculum activities. This club consisting of 30 members is already very active.

The awards given in June were as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association—Carole Bernard, Priscilla Creaven, Laverna Somers, Deris Cumming

Parker T. Pearson Memorial Scholarship—Janice Margeson
 Weymouth High School Alumni Association—Sylvia Eliopoulos, Alice
 McCraith, Nancy Trudeau, Mary Hart, Jane Foster ,
 Alice W. Dwyer—Marjorie Nash
 Frederick W. Hilton Award—Mary Hurst
 Rotary Club—Janet Briggs, Rosemary Roberts, Allan Crowther
 Monday Club—Mary Kohler
 Old Colony Club—Virginia Hegarty
 Catholic Club—James Haviland
 Sons and Daughters of Italy—Richard Daniele
 Kiwanis Club—Joanne Russell, James Mahoney
 C. Y. Berry Memorial—Gail Brittain
 Pratt School—John Temple, Jr.
 Nevin School Parent-Teachers Association
 L. Mae Chessman Scholarship—Mary Hurst
 Grace B. Simmons Scholarship—Wendy McWilliam
 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2899—Joan Jacobson
 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2899 Ladies Auxiliary—Carol Crim-
 mins
 American Legion Post No. 79—Mary Hurst
 Brainwey Players—James Walker
 South Junior High School—Ann Healey
 Meritorious Progress Award given by the Class of 1921—Richard
 Brocklesby
 Rotary Club Award—Ronald Parry
 Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award—Mary
 Hoyle
 Weymouth Fire Department
 Timothy G. McCarthy Scholarship—Charlotte Connell
 Dr. Arthur J. Hadler—Jane Damon
 Key Club of the Weymouth High and Vocational Schools—William
 Eldridge
 Idlewell Educational Improvement Association—Marie Baglione
 Weymouth Town Club—John Haavisto ,
 Tubular Rivet and Stud Company
 Rivet Club—Nancy Rauch
 Weymouth High School Music Parents Group—Carl Leone
 Weymouth High School Art Department—Diana Dreisbach
 South Shore Playhouse Associates—Carl Leone
 Weymouth Grange No. 387
 Home and Community Service Committee—Lowell Bezanson,
 Allan Crowther
 Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society—Joanne Russell
 Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society—Mary Hoyle

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of Ray G. Parker, Director

The enrollment in our school on September 10, 1956, was 216 and in-
 creased to 221 by October 5.

There are 374 boys enrolled in the ninth grades of the junior high

schools and if the normal 25% of these boys request vocational training, there will not be room for the usual number of non-residents in September, 1957.

During the past year Mr. Nutting and Mr. Morine of the State Department of Vocational Education conducted a parental survey to assist the Citizens' Study Committee in its study of the needs of secondary education in the town. From the results of this survey the following courses appeared desirable: Electrical, Machine Shop, Auto Body, and Shoemaking as a cooperative course. There were other courses suggested as possible additions such as: Baking, Drafting, Painting and Decorating, and Heating and Ventilating. It was suggested that five additional courses would be needed to provide training for as many as 500 students by 1963.

The school has had a successful year with a creditable amount of productive work completed in the shops and all of our students have benefited from their instruction in the Academic and Related Work. Every one of our graduates who did not enter the Armed Services was placed in trades for which they were trained if they so desired.

The Student Government Committee is still a very important part of our school and the results of its work is recognized in the behavior of our students. The chairman of this committee is Richard Donovan, the President of the Senior Class. There is a Merit Award System which was started in 1954. Each term there is a winner chosen from each department who is judged by his teachers as being an outstanding student. These boys are rated upon their attitude, achievement, and school citizenship. Each winner is presented a pin and a certificate at a general assembly in the high school auditorium.

Our school was a winner again this year in the Ford Motor Company Industrial Arts Award Contest. Robert Holt, a 1956 graduate, received a second place award in the Senior Cabinetmaking Division. The prize winning piece, designed, constructed, and finished in the Cabinet Shop, is a lyre-type drop-leaf coffee table with a gold-tooled leather top. The student received a gold pin, a certificate, and a check for \$80.00; and the school received a certificate, as well as the instructor. There were over 40,000 projects submitted last year and 5,000 were selected for the finals. The winning projects were exhibited for three months in major cities throughout the United States.

This year is the 50th Anniversary of Vocational Education in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Vocational Association was host to all vocational teachers and supervisors in the New England States at the Smith Vocational School in Northampton. Weymouth was invited to exhibit projects made in the various shops and we received many favorable comments on the quality of the work.

In the Auto Repair Department, there were 474 jobs completed with a market value of \$8,320.10. This course covers training in all areas of automobile repair. The State Department of Vocational Education allocated sufficient money (735.00) from the George-Barden Fund to buy a new brake drum refinishing machine with attachments. The boys in the Carpentry Department have installed a new desk area platform and rail to assist the teachers in supervising the shop. They also built storage cabinets on two sides of this area for tools and equipment. Work has started on remodelling the tool room to provide better tool checking. Lewis Bacon and Frank Meda are the instructors in this department.

In the Cabinetmaking Department, there were 214 jobs completed with

a market value of \$9,433.28. The training in this department covers all types of work. William Dwyer is the instructor.

The Carpentry Department completed 269 jobs with a market value of \$18,755.49. These jobs included many maintenance jobs for the school department, as well as work ordered by outsiders. The boys under the supervision of Philip Henley did all shop work plus completing the Dog Pound on Winter Street, and helped in the remodelling of the new Administration Building. The boys under the supervision of Fred Carlson completed the home for Mr. McIntosh on Grove Street. This is a five-room house and garage of colonial style. This house was ready for occupancy in June. This September the boys finished off a playroom in the basement using knotty pine. The boys also started a seven-room house for Joseph Hegarty on Prospect Court. This house is colonial style and will be completed for occupancy in June, 1957.

The Printing Department has completed 295 jobs with a market value of \$24,742.68. John Collins and Herman Perry are the instructors in this department and are responsible for the department being rated as one of the best in the country.

The Sheet Metal Department completed 244 jobs with a market value of 9,201.87. These jobs included: completing the warm air heating system in Mr. McIntosh's home; installing wall stacks and fabricating the duct work for Mr. Hegarty's house; fabricating new duct work for ventilating four classrooms in the Silver Lake Regional High School; building all metal partitions for the cages at the Dog Pound; and many smaller jobs. In addition to these, there was a new sawdust disposal system built and partially installed for South Junior High School. Harold Clarke is the instructor in this department.

There were 77 enrolled in Driver-Education classes, 75 completed the course and 50 received their licenses. Mr. Mahn is in charge of training in this course and, also, is in charge of placement and guidance, and teaches some classes in civics, problems of democracy, and science.

The related work in Printing is taught by George Nott; in Sheet Metal, by James Boland; in Auto Repair, by George Najarian; and in Cabinet-making and Carpentry, by Jalmar Nelson.

The related drawing in Cabinetmaking, Carpentry and Auto Repair is taught by George Klay, who also does a great deal of drawing for other school projects.

The academic work is taught very efficiently by Eric Roy and Joseph Whittemore.

Of this year's sophomores, 78 had completed the ninth grade, four were members of or had completed the tenth grade, and two were repeaters from last year.

There were 45 non-residents admitted. This is 20 less than last year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June, 1956, was \$14,565.20. This money came from 23 towns around the South Shore.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations:

High School	Ralph J. Lordi
Central Junior High School	Marguerite M. Barrett Jane E. Brennan Donald P. Darsch Ellen L. Granahan Dorothea A. Keaveney Philip E. Kendrick, Jr.
Athens School	Maria N. Gianibas Sally A. Mathewson (Mrs.) Doreen M. Wallace (Mrs.)
Elden H. Johnson School	
Adams School	Ann T. Burke Margaret T. Mulkerrin
James Humphrey School	Helen E. Boisselle (Mrs.) Robert S. Carter Frederick W. Gustafson Carmella P. LoPresti (Mrs.)
Washington School	Loretta M. Untz (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Paul D. Cummings Jacqueline M. Fee (Mrs.) Janet M. Kearns Claire M. Mulready (Mrs.) Patricia T. Mulready (Mrs.) Impi L. Saloma (Mrs.) Elsie M. Welch (Mrs.)
Homestead School	Marie G. Leavens (Mrs.)
Center School	Eleanor M. Hartley (Mrs.)
Pratt School	Barbara F. Brunelle (Mrs.) Constance H. Fitzpatrick Louise M. Forrest Mary E. Gaudette (Mrs.)
Ralph Talbot School	Virginia M. Doyle Barbara A. Grealish (Mrs.) Doris E. Pinel
Shaw School	Jacqueline C. Close (Mrs.) Mary P. Donovan
Edward B. Nevin School	Priscilla E. Cedrone (Mrs.) Nancy M. Dray Alice M. Griffin Doris R. Klay (Mrs.) Ann C. Leary (Mrs.)
Pond School	Priscilla Keefe Patricia M. O'Neal
Educable Class	Nels H. Sandberg
Leave of Absence	Dorothea C. Bowie (Mrs.) Richard T. Spear
Supervisor of Music	Raymond W. Stewart
Secretary, Vocational School	Helen A. Peckham (Mrs.)
Assistant Secretary, High School	Josephine E. Dalto

Military Leave of Absence:

Francis W. Gunville	U.S.A. 1954
John P. Hackett	U.S.A. 1956
James A. Nolan	U.S.A.F. 1951
Richard V. Pinel	U.S.A. 1954
Joseph P. Spallino, Jr.	Armed Services 1955
Arthur T. Valicenti, Jr.	U.S.A.F. 1956

Return from Military Leave of Absence:

Harry M Thompson, Jr.

Leave of Absence:

High School	John W. White
Central Junior High School	A. Edward Haviland
	Richard H. Roche
Elden H. Johnson School	C. Ruth Roddy (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Magda B. Fiorini (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Dorothea C. Bowie (Mrs.)

Return from Leave of Absence:

Elden H. Johnson School	Helen M. Mullen (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Frances M. Heney (Mrs.)

Retirement:

High School	Prescott B. Brown
Hunt School	Harriet S. Berry (Mrs.)

Elections:

High School	Daniel T. Blanchard
	William L. Concannon
	Maurice J. Deschenes
	Thomas C. Higgins
	Elinor C. Larson (Mrs.)
	Jane P. Lyons (Mrs.)
	Julia Morris
	John R. Mulkern
	Francis S. Roddy
Central Junior High School	Russell A. Antell
	Joseph A. Baglione
	Walter W. Donovan
	Henry L. Duggan, Jr.
	James G. Kane, Jr.
	Beatrice M. Keefe (Mrs.)
	Pearl E. Ketchen (Mrs.)
	Jean M. King (Mrs.)
	Wilfred D. Lahaie
	Jean A. O'Malley (Mrs.)
	Gloria T. Semensi
	Robert S. Smith
	Jerome Walsh
	Joan A. Williams
Bicknell Junior High School	Arthur C. Gillis, Jr.
	Ann R. Kennedy
	Walter E. Murphy

Athens School	Elaine M. Decosta John D. Lopean Mary J. McCarthy Elaine J. Paradise, Cadet Ann M. Roberts Joan S. Smith (Mrs.) Katharine W. Watts, Cadet
Elden H. Johnson School	Agnes J. Farquharson Ralph A. Hermann Therese E. Reilly
Adams School	Jacqueline A. Sefton (Mrs.) Anne M. Scally Barbara L. Short
Academy Avenue School	Shirley A. Bourque Thomas E. Clegg Marie McN. Sweeney (Mrs.)
Jefferson School James Humphrey School	Virginia M. Kalaghan Bernardine A. Hughes Barbara J. Mack Daniel P. O'Connor Nancy R. Reed
Washington School	Mary T. Early Joanne Saloma David A. Sill
Hunt School	I. Elena Antonetti (Mrs.) Anne M. Donohoe M. Elaine Flaherty (Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Gillis Jean B. Gilman (Mrs.) Kathleen M. Gosselin Beatrice A. Hanhisalo (Mrs.) Catherine A. Pfau (Mrs.) Mary E. Rice
Homestead School Center School Pratt School	Virginia E. Appleton (Mrs.) Mary M. Mahady (Mrs.) Kathleen C. Bryant (Mrs.) Marjorie E. Dolan (Mrs.)
Ralph Talbot School	Barbara L. Dunbar (Mrs.) Betty L. Graham Janice H. Lawson (Mrs.) Doris E. Pinel
Shaw School Edward B. Nevin School	Judith H. Steinberg Mary A. Cronin Miriam T. Delahunt (Mrs.) Patricia J. Elder (Mrs.) John D. Mulhern Peggy J. Weaver (Mrs.)
Pond School Educable Class Trainable Class Supervisor of Art Supervisors of Music	Jean M. Shadley (Mrs.) Henry T. Sabin Elizabeth M. Galvin (Mrs.) Mary A. Dolan (Mrs.) Angela M. Jaffe Richard G. Haapaoja Mary A. Mulligan (Mrs.) (part-time)

Sight and Hearing Tester
 Teacher of Physically
 Handicapped
 Asst. Secretary, Office of
 Superintendent
 Secretary, Director of
 Instruction
 Asst. Secretary, Director of
 Audio-Visual Aids & Vocational School
 Asst. Secretary, High School

Audrey A. Butler (Mrs.), R.N.
 Grace W. Whittles (Mrs.) (part-time)
 Vivian F. Towne
 Phyllis J. Denault
 Evelyn C. Glidden
 Janet A. Johnson

Evening School:

Shorthand
 Rug Hooking
 Decorative Art
 Beginning Clothing

Irene K. Jackmauh (Mrs.)
 Kay A. Hall (Mrs.)
 Alice B. Shields (Mrs.)
 Joan Casna (Mrs.)

Transfers:

Etta T. Bowker (Mrs.)
 Patricia A. Colman
 Eleanor R. Corbo
 Madeline L. Cote (Mrs.)
 Kathryn G. Cronin (Mrs.)
 William A. Dempsey, Jr.
 Miriam E. Gauld (Mrs.)
 Vincent L. Hagerty
 Doris R. Klay (Mrs.)

Sally A. Mathewson (Mrs.)
 Mary C. Minerva

Paul O. Ritchie
 C. Ruth Roddy (Mrs.)

Elizabeth A. Rogers (Mrs.)
 Lorraine E. Sullivan
 Harry M. Thompson, Jr.
 Janet C. Wyman

To Director of Art
 Evelyn Silvester

To Supervising Principal, Athens
 Helen C. McGovern

To Teaching Principal, Jefferson
 Robert E. Driscoll

Washington to Shaw
 Academy Avenue to Athens
 Jefferson to Academy Avenue
 Central Junior High to High
 Pond to Jefferson
 Central Junior to High
 Academy Avenue to Ralph Talbot
 Edward B. Nevin to Pratt
 Academy Avenue to Edward B.
 Nevin
 Adams to Athens
 Bicknell Elementary to Elden H.
 Johnson
 Bicknell Junior to High
 Bicknell Elementary to Elden H.
 Johnson
 Central Junior to High
 Athens to Johnson
 Jefferson to Pond
 Center to Pratt

From Head Supervisor of Art

From Teaching Principal, Athens

From Teacher, Academy Avenue

Custodians and Maintenance Men

Retirement:

Pond School Custodian

Albert Norris

Resignations:

Rotating Custodian
 Custodian

Arthur J. Hay
 Adam Clawson

Appointments:

Pond School Custodian
Administration Building
Custodian
Rotating Custodians

William H. Loud
Alvin S. King, Sr. (part-time
position)
Arthur J. Hay
Harold R. Chappel
Clifton J. Crowder
William A. Roberts

Carpenter-Cabinetmaker

William R. Spindler

Transfers:

Rotating Custodian to High
School

Charles T. Butler
W. Norman Ryerson
Stephen F. Holt
Adam Clawson

Rotating Custodian to
Custodian

High School Custodian to
Co-Head Custodian. High
School

Frank T. Puopolo
Ralph S. Cushing

IN MEMORIAM**PATRICIA A. LYONS****Teacher 1941-1943****Military Leave of Absence, U.S. Navy,****Women's Reserve 1943-1956**

REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF**Effective September 1, 1957**

Schedule Steps	4 years' Preparation	5 years' Preparation	6 years' Preparation	Period
1	\$3,400	\$3,700	\$4,000	A
2	3,600	3,900	4,200	
3	3,750	4,050	4,350	
4	3,900	4,200	4,500	B
5	4,050	4,350	4,650	
6	4,200	4,500	4,800	
7	4,350	4,650	4,950	C
8	4,500	4,800	5,100	
9	4,650	4,950	5,250	
10	4,800	5,100	5,400	D
11	4,950	5,250	5,550	
12	5,100	5,400	5,700	
13	5,300	5,600	5,900	E
20 or 25 years	5,500	5,800	6,100	

During each period A, B, C, D,
one course of two credits must be taken.

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary Teachers	212
Junior High Teachers	92
High and Vocational Teachers	78
Supervisors and Special Teachers	18
School Nurses, Sight & Hearing Tester	5
Secretaries	9
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Junior High	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146		3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160		3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153		3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181		3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211		3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205		3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212		3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216		4,317	5,763
1951	1,109	239	1,060	3,897	6,305
1952	1,098	249	1,143	4,438	6,928
1953	1,206	222	1,305	4,844	7,577
1954	1,254	240	1,571	5,284	8,349
1955	1,104	243	2,014	5,640	9,001
1956	1,343	219	2,229	5,962	9,753

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1956)

By Classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Sophomores	246	324	570
Juniors	164	272	436
Seniors	134	200	334
Postgraduates	3	0	3
Total	547	796	1343

By Courses:

	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total
College	251	194	150	3	598
Business	263	195	138	0	596
General	45	40	36	0	121
Agriculture	11	7	10	0	28
	570	436	334	3	1343

Sources of Sophomores:

School	Number
Bicknell Junior High	75
Central Junior High	220
South Junior High	153
Others	97
Repeaters	25
	570

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1956)

	X	XI	XII	Special	Total
Auto Repair	24	18	15	0	57
Cabinetmaking	14	11	11	1	37
Carpentry	17	19	17	1	54
Printing	18	16	11	0	45
Sheet Metal	10	9	7	0	26
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Totals	83	73	61	2	219

JUNIOR HIGH ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1956)

	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Bicknell Junior High	176	176	163	515
Central Junior High	344	352	389	1085
South Junior High	239	185	205	629
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Totals	759	713	757	2229

ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT

(As of October 1, 1956)

	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Bicknell				30	27	31		88
Athens	66	72	55	69	84	81		427
Elden H. Johnson	64	116	128	146	119	120		693
Abigail and John Adams	61	30	77	87	83	91		429
Academy Avenue	56	70	64	53	55	67		365
Jefferson	32	27	29					88
James Humphrey	71	120	61	64	56	72		444
Washington		55	66	68	66	76		331
Hunt	114	135	132	99	109	121		710
Homestead	25	33	33	63	64	57		275
Center			34	39	33	34		140
Pratt	69	60	69	56	65	63		382
Ralph Talbot		66	101	60	67	72		366
Shaw				39	58	52		149
Edward B. Nevin	112	107	90	94	103	93		599
Pond	41	65	67	57	84	74		388
Educable Classes							67	67
Trainable Classes							21	21
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	711	956	1006	1024	1073	1104	88	5962

SCHOOL CENSUS

(As of October 1, 1956)

BOYS:

	5-6 Years	7 13 Years	14-15 Years	Total
Ward I	387	925	286	1598
Ward II	176	661	115	952
Ward III	168	537	143	848
Ward IV	175	633	130	938
Ward V	163	578	119	860
Total	1069	3334	793	5196

GIRLS:

Ward I	371	892	245	1508
Ward II	171	620	138	929
Ward III	149	513	130	792
Ward IV	162	562	98	822
Ward V	143	493	84	720
Total	996	3080	695	4771
Grand Totals	2065	6414	1488	9967

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	1395	5802	1329	8526
Private Schools	133	603	158	894
County and State Schools	0	5	1	6
Not Enrolled in any School	537	4	0	541
Total	2065	6414	1488	9967

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1956 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time Employment	1	0	1
Part-time Employment	41	28	69
Totals	42	28	70

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 18 certified for employment during 1956:

Boys	Girls	Total
291	308	599

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	1,070
Investigations for School Health Department	55
School discipline	109
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Total	1,234
Court cases	11
Informal hearings	15
Cases turned over to School Health Department	37
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	45
Check on transfer pupils	101
Larceny cases investigated	13
Attempted arson	1
Damage to school property	11
Missing persons investigated	4
Cases turned over to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	5
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Total	243
Property recovered	\$45.00

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physicians, assisted by school nurses:	
High School	590
Elementary	3536
Exclusions recommended by the school nurses (because of indications of communicable disease)	93
Diphtheria immunization program (reinforcing of booster doses):	
Grades I and VI	813
Grade X	295
Poliomyelitis Clinics:	
Figures not available at time of this report	
Massachusetts' Vision Tests:	
Given in High School	1190
Given in Elementary and Junior High Schools	5285
Hearing Acuity Tests:	
Given in High School	1325
Given in Elementary and Junior High Schools	7374
Tuberculosis Prevention Program:	
High School Seniors X-rayed	369
Home Visits Made by School Nurses:	
High School	198
Elementary and Junior High Schools	508
Children Taken Home Because of Illness:	
High School	160
Elementary and Junior High Schools	322

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

Mary E. Nussbaum, Dental Assistant

Total patients	701
New patients	185

Fillings:

Amalgam:

One surface	501
Two surfaces	107
Three surfaces	14

Cement:

One surface	76
Two surfaces	17

Silicate	58
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Treatments:

Prophylaxis	120
Zinc Oxide	46
Silver Nitrate	32
Gum	2

Bases:

Cement	115
Zinc Oxide	67
Kirkseal	4
Thymozin	2
Calcium Hydroxide	6

Extractions:

Primary	84
Permanent	56

X-rays	152
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Anesthesia:

Regional	364
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Patients completed	140
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Total clinic hours	367
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Emergency Treatments	12
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Patients Examined	6129
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Defect Notices Sent Home	1199
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COST OF EDUCATION

For Current Day School Expenditures

Per Pupil in Average Membership

School year	State Average Cost per pupil	Weymouth Cost per pupil	Amount Weymouth Cost Less Than State Average
1949-1950	\$202.44	\$184.88	\$17.56
1950-1951	213.02	190.21	22.81
1951-1952	234.80	210.64	24.16
1952-1953	245.94	224.11	21.83
1953-1954	250.06	236.75	13.31
1954-1955	261.33	235.47	25.86
1955-1956	273.51	246.22	27.29

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, and 1952

EXPENDITURES

Account Classification	1956 Expenditures	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Administration	\$ 49,154.10	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2
Teachers' Salaries	1,631,224.81	65.8	65.4	63.4	62.8	64.5
Textbooks and Supplies	96,316.19	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.2
Instructional Expense	23,168.34	.9	.9	.8	.8	.9
Custodians' Supplies	17,025.48	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.3
Fuel	41,147.54	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.7
Light, Power, Water and Telephones	41,937.33	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Custoodians' Supplies	17,025.48	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6
Maintenance and Outlay	173,664.31	7.0	6.4	8.2	8.9	5.8
Health	19,801.88	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8
Transportation of Pupils	83,933.89	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.6
Other Auxiliary Agencies	31,160.99	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.6
Day Vocational	127,222.41	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.7
Class for Exceptional Children	—	—	—	.3	.3	.3
Evening Schools	10,463.54	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4
Traveling Expense and Veterans' Retirement	5,686.68	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Total Expenditures	*\$2,498,970.72	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$1,731,311.52	69.3	69.2	69.0	68.0	69.2
Total Noninstructional Salaries	285,673.19	11.4	11.5	10.8	11.0	11.6
Total Department Salaries	\$2,016,984.71	80.7	80.7	79.8	79.0	80.8

* Includes expenditures from Federal funds

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A SEVENTEEN-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A COMPARISON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLMENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1945 THROUGH 1956

Birth Years* Entrance to School	1939-40 Sept. 1945	1940-41 Sept. 1946	1941-42 Sept. 1947	1942-43 Sept. 1948	1943-44 Sept. 1949	1944-45 Sept. 1950	1945-46 Sept. 1951	1946-47 Sept. 1952	1947-48 Sept. 1953	1948-49 Sept. 1954	1949-50 Sept. 1955	1950-51 Sept. 1956	1951-52 Sept. 1957	1952-53 Sept. 1958	1953-54 Sept. 1959	1954-55 Sept. 1960	1955-56 Sept. 1961
Athens, Bicknell and Johnson Dist. 1st Grade Enrol	51 119	71 135	63 119	97 168	135 174	113 160	118 152	182 251	140 230	146 224	134 246	155 230	154	231	190	214	256
Adams District 1st Grade Enrol.	42 42	37 43	43 43	65 69	52 53	75 73	71 105	61 104	61 103	57 107	82 94	127 91	127	127	128	132	135
Humphrey, Wash. and Academy District 1st Grade Enrol.	80 69	97 80	89 88	110 110	111 90	113 118	104 103	127 126	123 158	125 163	108 186	137 214	171	197	204	231	219
Hunt, Homestead and Center District 1st Grade Enrol.	83 124	84 97	97 114	120 134	164 161	131 120	128 141	176 209	160 203	165 219	152 213	161 212	162	201	223	227	233
Pratt District** 1st Grade Enrol	39 39	44 48	32 47	40 53	45 56	38 62	42 61	56 81	61 82	70 99	58 103	68 114	75	79	78	118	105
Shaw District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 15	28 28	20 30	19 27	28 26	22 27	16 19	34 27	31 37	39 47	44 54	26 52	26	34	43	62	60
Nevin District** 1st Grade Enrol.	42 57	57 59	65 71	55 60	75 75	78 97	56 98	89 128	58 117	72 124	77 131	104 114	91	146	138	118	119
Pond District 1st Grade Enrol.	16 34	29 37	33 37	30 37	36 37	46 44	30 45	44 66	45 73	49 66	55 84	56 74	66	63	63	75	77
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710	834	872	1078	1067	1177	1204
Total Enrolment	499	527	549	658	672	701	724	992	1003	1049	1111	1101					

*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period, April to December 1939 and January to March, 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September, 1945.

**For September 1955 and 1956, Ralph Talbot School 1st grade pupils are reported under the Pratt and Nevin Schools on the basis of the school districts existing previous to September 1955.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (as of October 1, 1956)

	A g e s																Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Grade I	446	616	38	4													1104
Grade II		382	625	57	7	2											1073
Grade III			362	577	69	13											1024
Grade IV				338	576	73	16	2		1							1006
Grade V					385	502	49	18	1	1							956
Grade VI						233	398	61	19								711
Special Classes																	
(Educable)						4	11	6	16	14	11	3	1	1			67
Trainable Classes		1	5	4	1	3	1		3	1	1	1					21
Grade VII							245	403	81	26	3	1					759
Grade VIII								234	378	78	20	3					713
Grade IX									250	395	94	17	1				757
Grade X									3	248	294	92	15	1			653
Grade XI										2	193	239	63	12			509
Grade XII												137	195	50	9	4	395
Postgraduates													1		2		3
Special														1	1		2
Totals	446	999	1030	980	1038	830	723	724	751	766	616	493	276	65	12	4	9753

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1956 — January 1, 1957

Operating Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956 \$2,294.59

Receipts:

Admissions:

Football	\$16,242.00	
Basketball	856.51	
Track & Cross Country	275.60	17,374.11

**Expended from Town
Appropriation**

6,555.27	6,555.27	\$26,223.97
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Expenditures:

Sport:

Football	\$15,648.05	
Basketball	1,500.76	
Baseball	1,296.09	
Hockey	2,046.82	
Track & Cross Country	2,010.98	\$22,502.70

Miscellaneous:

Awards	8.40	
Dues, Meetings etc.	72.25	
Equipment	83.42	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Cleaning & Repairing	27.24	291.31

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 \$3,429.96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

January 1, 1956 — January 1, 1957

	Football	Basket- ball	Baseball	Hockey	Track	Total
Equipment	\$4,628.96	\$324.25	\$796.90	\$954.42	\$1,017.68	\$7,722.21
Guarantees	3,979.25	—	—	—	—	3,979.25
Cleaning and Repairing	1,990.20	105.54	1,29	51.70	253.79	2,402.52
Police	740.75	120.76	—	—	26.25	887.76
Service on Gates	452.00	247.00	—	—	—	699.00
Field Expense	491.98	66.00	—	—	43.51	601.49
Transportation and Meals	600.75	377.00	170.00	718.00	508.50	2,374.25
Officials	415.00	235.00	132.00	—	40.00	822.00

Pictures	994.29	—	—	—	—	994.29
Coaching and Scouting	241.87	—	100.00	—	—	341.87
Medical Services	589.77	—	—	—	—	589.77
Printing. Postage, etc.	79.58	10.81	—	—	13.95	104.34
Awards	413.65	8.40	95.90	62.70	106.80	687.45
Football Commissioner	30.00	—	—	—	—	30.00
Entry Fees	—	6.00	—	—	.50	6.50
Ice	—	—	—	260.00	—	260.00
	\$15,648.05	\$1,500.76	\$1,296.09	\$2,046.82	\$2,010.98	\$22,502.70

CAFETERIAS

WEYMOUTH HIGH; SOUTH, CENTRAL, AND BICKNELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Financial Statement for School Year 1955-1956

Balance on hand, September, 1, 1955 \$9,000.92

INCOME:

Total Sales	\$96,827.86	
Reimbursements (National School Lunch Program)	23,155.15	
Other Reimbursements	64.65	
Adjustment of Change account and Bank account	less 35.00	120,012.66
		<u>\$129,013.58</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	\$44,650.72	
Food	72,263.93	
Supplies	577.85	
Repairs	131.66	
Equipment	452.92	
Miscellaneous	1,824.58	
(Includes gas, telephone, express, carrying charges on State surplus commodities, paper supplies, postage, travel expense, advertising)		119,901.66
Balance on hand, September 1, 1956		<u>\$9,111.92</u>

SUMMARY

Balance on hand, September 1, 1956	\$9,111.92
Balance on hand, September 1, 1955	<u>9,000.92</u>
Increase in Revolving Fund	\$111.00
Inventory, September 1, 1956	\$3,714.07
Inventory, September 1, 1955	<u>2,959.46</u>
Increase in Inventory	\$754.61
Net Increase 1955-1956	<u>\$865.61</u>

GRADUATION EXERCISES
WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1956

Class Motto:

BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE

Class Colors:

MAROON AND GOLD

Lieutenant Ralph Talbot Theatre

Weymouth High School

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE SIXTH

Ten O'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Stanley Burgess
Vice-President	William Thomas Pappas
Secretary	Laverna Marie Somers
Treasurer	Elizabeth Frances Porter

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

President	Robert Vincent Fay
Vice-President	Léo Fred Donadio
Secretary-Treasurer	Robert Francis Ash

CLASS MARSHALS

Marilyn Nelson
Donald Bruce McLeod

DANCE COMMITTEE

Doris Cumming, Chairman

Constance Brasso	Gail Little
Donald Bryant	Louise Messier
Harry Dellamano	William Pedersen
Beatrice Duprey	Mary Player
Philip Faustini	Joseph Poland
Jane Foster	Carol Stevens
Virginia Hegarty	Jean White
Russell Williams	

MOTTO COMMITTEE

Robert Fay, Chairman

Gail Brittain	James Haviland
Hannah Burgess	Joseph Lawson
Jane Damon	John Lingley
Henry DuVerger	Marilyn Nelson
William Grable	Joan Parker

Doris Swart

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Harold J. Johnson

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

John S. Burgess, Class President

SELECTION—"Song of Jupiter"

Handel

Weymouth High School Band

CHORUS—"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Rodgers

Dedicated to Florence Willis

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"America's Greatest Asset, Youth"

Mary E. Kohler

SOLO—"SCARAMOUCHE"

Milhaud

Carl F. Leone

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"Democracy, Youth's Greatest Asset"

Gail Brittain

SOLO—"Petite Piece Concertante"

Balay

Theodore J. Walker, Jr.

HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"Education for Democratic Living"

Mary F. Hurst

CHORUS—"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"

Bach

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

John S. Burgess

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. William A. Conell, Jr.
Member of the School Committee

SCHOOL SONG—"The Cross of Gray"

John Ghiorse—Norman Loud

BENEDICTION

,Rev. G. Charles Rowe

CLASS BANQUET

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock

BANQUET COMMITTEE

John Burgess, Chairman

Robert Ash
Barbara AuCoin
Hannah Burgess
Charlotte Connell
Rose Cresswell
Jane Damon
Leo Donadio
Henry DoVerger
Robert Fay
Evelyn Glidden
John Haavisto
Mary Hart
Virginia Hill
Mary Kohler

John Lingley
Donald McLeod
Marilyn Nelson
Josephine Nicholson
Jean O'Brien
William Pappas
Ronald Parry
Elizabeth Porter
Daniel Sexton
Laverna Somers
Doris Swart
John Temple
Nancy Trudeau
Sylvia White

GRADUATES

Beverly Ann Alden
David Henry Andersen
Christopher Stafford Anderson
William Robert Armstrong
David Gilbert Arnold
Robert Francis Ash
Barbara Ellen AuCoin
Carol Nancy Averill

Marie Antoinette Baglione
Richard Allen Balboni
Alfred Thomas Balentine
Philip David Barber
Patricia Eileen Barbieri
James William Barnes, Jr.
Grace Agnes Barranco
Dianne Jean Barrett
Beverly Frances Beane
Deborah Elizabeth Bell
Carole Ann Bernard
Robert William Betts
Lowell Stanley Bezanson
Donna Arvelle Bixby
Clark Vincent Booth
Elizabeth Marie Bostwick
Constance Ann Brasso
Dorothy Catherine Brazeau
Janet Eileen Briggs
Gail Brittain
Richard Joseph Brocklesby
Donald Alven Brown
Robert Lewis Brown
Wayne Everett Brown
William Robert Brown
Donald Lowell Bryant, Jr.
Hannah Katherine Burgess
John Stanley Burgess
Wendell Robert Burke
William Wallace Burns, Jr.
William Edward Burton
Charles Francis Buzarewicz
William Osborn Byberg

Mildred Elizabeth Caldwell
Rowena Ann Canavan
Joseph Francis Carven, Jr.
David Newton Cassetti
George Lawrence Cavanaugh
Gail Ann Cazeault
Barbara Ann Chambers
Bernard Quinn Chauppette
Anna Louise Cheverie
Robert Lyman Chick
Patricia Anne Cicchese
Barbara Ann Clapp
Roger Earl Clapp
David Alden Cleveland
Margaret Ann Coburn

Claire Elizabeth Collins
Robert Francis Comeau
Charlotte Connell
Dorothy Ann Connor
Cornelia Ann Coughlin
Clayton Francis Cowing
Paul Michael Craffey
Priscilla Marie Creaven
Rose Louise Cresswell
Carol Crimmins
Henry Calvin Crocker
Joan Carolyn Crocker
Kathleen Marie Croke
John Reynolds Cross
*Allan Dellenger Crowther
Doris Anne Cumming
Martin John Cunningham
Robert Francis Curtin
Joseph Cushman
Ralph Howard Cutter, III
Leonard Andrew Dalto
George Francis Daley, Jr.
Jane Damon
John Anthony Daniele, Jr.
Richard Anthony Daniele
George Edward Davis
Judith Louise DeBlois
Donald Arthur DeBuigny
Eleanor Jean DeGrenier
*Russell Standish Delano, Jr.
Harry Amedeo Dellamano
Donald Joseph DiBona
Ilda Cenzina DiMeco
Leo Fred Donadio
Marie Janet Donahue
John Thomas Donnelly
Loretta Kathryn Donway
Barbara Frances Dowd
Richard Edward Dowling
Beverly Joan Downs
Carole Jean Draper
Diana Eastman Dreisbach
Jean Pearl Dunham
Joan May Dunkerley
Barbara Rae Dunlap
Chester Richard Dunn
*John Wilfred Dunn
Beatrice Lee Duprey
David William Duston
*Christopher Joseph Dutra
Henry Joseph DuVerger
William MacLeod Eldridge
Sylvia Argyre Eliopoulos
Margot Ellis
Jeanne Ewing
Charles Daniel Fabyan
Richard Warren Farwell

Edward William Fasci
 Philip John Faustini
 Robert Vincent Fay
 John Herbert Finch
 David William Finlayson
 Paul Gerard Fiske
 Lawrence Guy Flaherty
 Grace Evelyn Forsythe
 Ellen Marie Foster
 Jane Byam Foster
 Carolyn Atwood Fraser
 Shirley Olevia Fredrickson
 Paula Nancy Fryar
 Richard Salvatore Fucci
 John LeRoy Fultz
 Anne Mary Gallagher
 Anne Marie Gauvin
 Mary Ann Gewecke
 Gordon Henry Giguere
 Enrico Alfred Gilberti, Jr.
 Joanne Dorothy Gilberti
 Brian Anthony Giles
 Peter John Gillespie
 William George Gilligan
 Robert Elliot Gillis
 Jane Therese Giovannucci
 Joan Anne Giovannucci
 Evelyn Claire Glidden
 Mary Maud Glover
 Robert Joseph Goddard
 Gail Catherine Goodoak
 Rosalie Ann Gorman
 William George Grable
 Sheila Grant
 Beverly Greenblatt
 Grace Lois Griggs
 John Richard Haavisto
 David Alton Hall
 Eleanor Claire Hall
 Alice Elizabeth Halpine
 John Francis Hancock
 James Joseph Handrahan
 Marilyn Avis Hanson
 Mary Ellen Hart
 Arlene Lillian Hartry
 James Edward Haviland
 Ann Marie Healey
 Donald Martin Hearn
 Nancy Lee Hebert
 Virginia Agnes Hegarty
 Richard Francis Hilbert
 Virginia Louise Hill
 Harold Joseph Hogan
 Eleanor Marjorie Hoisington
 Russell Carl Hokanson
 Brenda Lois Holbrook
 Kaye Julia Holloway
 Martha Ann Holmes

Robert Voss Holt
 Alan Hugh Hopkins
 Arthur Richard Horsch
 David William Howlett
 Mary Ann Hoyle
 Mary Ethel Hurst
 William Clifford Irish
 Joan Shirley Jacobson
 Maureen Gail Jennings
 Charles John Jensen
 Barbara Anne Jerpi
 Arleen Gladys Johnson
 Shirley Anne Johnson
 Kenneth William Jones
 *William Gerard Joubert
 Nancy Adams Keefe
 Daniel Leo Kelly
 Robert Davis Kelly
 Daniel Francis Keohane
 Elizabeth Catherine King
 James Richard Kingsley
 Mary Eunice Kohler
 Annette Luise Kremin
 Roger Gerard Lafreniere
 Robert Finamore Lancissi
 Richard Nagle Lawrence
 Joseph Henry Lawson
 Deborah Jean Leach†
 Donald Arthur Leach
 Carole Margo LeBlanc
 *Robert Bruce Leitch
 Carl Frederick Leone
 Joan Elaine Libby
 Marcia Adele Lindahl
 John Richmond Lingley, Jr.
 John Wesley Lisenby
 Gail Ann Little
 Ralph Higbee Lockard
 Stephen Charles Lopez
 Ellen Cynthia Lunan
 John Henry Lynch
 Robert Thomas Lynch
 Richard Alfred MacDonald
 Robert Douglas MacDonald
 Paul Raymond MacEwen
 †William Patterson MacIver, Jr.
 Dorothy Marie MacKenzie
 William Monroe MacKenzie, Jr.
 Mary Louise MacMurray
 James Edward Mahoney
 Brenda Marie Maling
 Marie Catherine Maraget
 Janice DeWitt Margeson
 John William Mathisen, Jr.
 James Stuart McCallum
 Alice Elizabeth McCraith
 Joan Catherine McDonald
 William Edward McElroy

David Michael McGlone
 Beverly Jane McKee
 George David McKenzie
 Donald Bruce McLeod
 Christopher Carl McNamee
 Wendy Robb McWilliam
 William Augustine Meade
 Mary Theresa Melconda
 Don Justin Meserve
 Louise Claire Messier
 Richard Albert Mielbye
 John Barclay Mitchell
 David Frances Mogan
 Catherine Elizabeth Morris
 James Kendall Morrison
 Edward Albert Mullen
 Marilyn Rita Murphy
 Nancy Elizabeth Myers
 Marjorie Ellen Nash
 Raymond DeForest Nash, Jr.
 Patricia Mary Nealon
 Marilyn Nelson
 Josephine Nicholson
 Ann Frances Nista
 George Edward Norcott
 Jean Margaret O'Brien
 Joan Agnes O'Brien
 Edward Thomas O'Donnell, Jr..
 Bruce Bell Orcutt
 Donald Richard Palmer
 William Thomas Pappas
 Joan Helen Parker
 Ronald Walter Parry
 Frances Theresa Paterno
 David Earl Payne
 William Herbert Pedersen
 Penelope Ann Pelkey
 Joan Marie Peluso
 Kenneth Graham Perry
 *Richard Fenwick Perry
 Robert Julius Persson
 William Joseph Peters, Jr.
 Ronald Benny Petersen
 Ronald Francis Piccuito
 Donald Dean Pickard
 Mary Christine Player
 Joseph Daniel Poland
 Stella Elizabeth Poland
 Ralph Anthony Pomarico
 Elizabeth Frances Porter
 Carole Kay Poulin
 Robert Brinkworth Powers
 Dorothy Marie Pratt
 Richard Gladwin Rand
 Nancy Marie Rauch
 Theresa Pauline Regal
 David Miller Ripley
 Rosemary Roberts

Norman Fulton Ross
 Joseph Paul Rossetti
 Norval Edward Rowe
 Gerard Alvin Rudolph
 Joanne Priscilla Russell
 Benjamin John Santacroce, Jr.
 Lois Ann Savola
 Paul Patrick Scopa
 Eugene Harold Secord
 Merete Selmer
 Daniel Joseph Sexton
 William Edward Shanahan, Jr.
 James Philip Sharp
 Stuart Gurney Sheldon
 Charles Sherman Sholes, Jr.
 Paul John Simmons
 Mary Leslie Smith
 Sandra Louise Smith
 Laverna Marie Somers
 Genevieve Barbara Stelfox
 Eric Nelson Stennes
 Carol Ann Stevens
 Anne Marie Striano
 Thomas Bishop Sullivan
 Doris Esther Swart
 John Standish Temple, Jr.
 Gail Irene Thibault
 Marilyn Joan Thiboutot
 Philip Murray Thomas
 Austin Henry Tierney, Jr.
 David Tirrell
 Charles Fred Todd, Jr.
 Gordon Donald Tomilson
 Paul Madison Tower
 Vivian Felicity Towne
 Katherine Alice Travers
 Nancy May Treen
 Robert Irwin Treen
 Margaret Elaine Trenouth
 Nancy Eleanor Trudeau
 Janet Ann Trumbull
 Shirley Jane Tucci
 Elaine Beatrice Turner
 Madeline Jane VanCor
 Ann Margaret Vaughan
 Roberta Carolyn Vedoe
 Joseph George Waiblinger
 Theodore James Walker, Jr.
 Walter Louis Walling
 Alan David Walls
 Charles Alexander Watt
 Norma Jean Weeks
 Mary Ann Weisslinger
 Paul Mangan Welch
 Richard Paul Weston
 Jean Barbara White
 Robert Wayne White
 Sylvia Janet White

Deanna Rosamond Whitehouse
Barbara Joyce Whitney
Paul Henry Whittall
Donald Stanley Whittle
Edna Jane Williams
Russell Raymond Williams
Barbara Carolyn Wilson

Valorie Lee Wilson
Marjorie Ruth Wright
Joseph Burke Zaneski
Judith-Anne Zeoli
Marilyn Jean Zeoli
Robert William Zeoli

CERTIFICATES

Eugene Walter Hamilton
Florence Jones

Carol Jean Robitaille

* These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County
Agricultural School.
† As of 1955

THREE-YEAR HIGH HONORS

Gail Brittain
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Richard Anthony Daniele
Sylvia Argyre Eliopoulos
Evelyn Claire Glidden
Beverly Greenblatt
Ann Marie Healey
Mary Ethel Hurst
Mary Eunice Kohler

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Joseph Henry Lawson
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Louise Claire Messier
Marjorie Ellen Nash
Penelope Ann Pelkey
Robert Julius Persson
Dorothy Marie Pratt
Nancy Marie Rauch
Lois Ann Savola
Daniel Joseph Sexton
William Edward Shanahan. Jr.
Laverna Marie Somers
Vivian Felicity Towne
Katherine Alice Travers
Nancy Eleanor Trudeau
Sylvia Janet White
Barbara Joyce Whitney

"THE CROSS OF GRAY"

Dedicated to the late Frederick W. Hilton

Mid Weymouth High's soft lawns and pines
A cross of fairest gray
Stands sentry o'er the youthful lines
That pass him day by day.
He teaches in his gentle way
That spirit cannot die!
"Pro Patria" we hear him say,
"Means love for Weymouth High!"

Staunch stands the watch of Weymouth High
And gives for our brave dead
These simple passwords to the hill
Where Weymouth's men are bred.
We love thee! Alma Mater!
Oh let the years roll by!
Our song we raise! Loud rings the praise!
Of grand old Weymouth High!

REPORT OF THE EAST WEYMOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our Committee held its organization meeting on May 23, 1955 and a report of its activities in 1955 will be found on page 327 of the Town Report of 1955.

The contract for the erection of the school was signed on January 30, 1956 with the Grande Construction Company, in the amount of \$454,749.00. Construction work started on February 27, 1956 and at this time it appears that the classroom wing will be ready for occupancy by the end of February or early in March. Work has progressed on schedule with few problems and a minimum of extra costs.

The total appropriation available for the building, site work and furnishings was \$548,000.00. The building provides 12 regular classrooms, a classroom for a retarded or special class, a remedial reading room, a combination playroom, assembly hall, and lunchroom, and the usual principal's office, health room, and teachers' room.

The budget adopted by the Committee as an estimate for the appropriation and as a guide to expenditures is as follows:

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Buildin—General Contract	\$454,749.00
Site Development—planting for banking, fencing, etc.	5,237.00

Architects' and Engineers' Fees (7%)		32,200.00
Clerk of the Works		6,075.00
Furniture and Equipment, including movable cabinets and shades		35,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Advertising	\$200.00	
Brochure	100.00	
Insurance during construction	1,250.00	
Tests and Borings	840.00	
Town Engineer	250.00	
Other Expenses	60.00	2,700.00
Contingency		12,039.00
Totals		\$548,000.00

The present estimate of expenditures totals less than \$540,000.00, indicating a possible balance of over \$10,000.00.

The committee is planning an Open House in the spring after the building is fully completed and the grounds are graded and seeded.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR., Chairman
P. MICHAEL CAVALLO, Vice-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
EDWARD J. HOWLEY, M.D.
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.
GEORGE E. LANE
OTTO C. MASON

REPORT OF THE SHAW SCHOOL REPLACEMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

A Special Town Meeting held on September 26, 1955 appropriated \$25,000.00 for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new twelve-room elementary school to be erected on the site purchased from the Stetson Shoe Company, and authorized the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven members for this school.

The Committee held its organization meeting on November 9, 1955 and scheduled meetings to interview architects. On December 12th, following three meetings and a trip to visit schools built by architects under consideration, the Committee selected Perry, Shaw, Hepburn and Dean of Boston as the architects for the new school. On February 16, 1956 the preliminary sketches for the building were approved. On August 1st the final plans and specifications were approved subject to the approval of the State School Building Assistance Commission.

Bids were opened on August 30, 1956. Only five bids were received, the lowest for \$609,004.00. Due to the seemingly high bids, the Building

Committee unanimously Voted to reject all bids and to instruct the architects to restudy the plans and specifications to reduce the cost. Since this date, the Committee has worked with the architects in revising the plans. One wing, which would have housed a classroom for retarded pupils, has been eliminated, and the room has been included in the main building. The branch library room requested by the Library Trustees has been combined under a remedial reading room. Many changes were also made in the specifications, with the hope of lowering the cost of the building.

Bids will be opened on February 15, 1957, and an appropriation for the construction of the building will be sought at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

The Committee has held twenty six meetings since its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ADAMS, Chairman
FRANCIS A. BUTLER, Vice-Chairman
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary
WILLIAM A. CONNELL, JR.
THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR.
HARLEY P. REAGH
ARTHUR THORP

**REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER ON CONSTRUCTION OF
RETAINING WALL AND DRAINAGE ON GREAT HILL DRIVE**

February 5, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 under Article 29 (On petition of Patricia H. Sheehy and others and by Direction of the Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by Taxation or otherwise a sum of money for the construction of a retaining wall on Great Hill Drive from Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road, or take any other action in relation thereto,

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: "To refer to the Town Engineer for study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting."

The following is respectfully submitted.

During the year 1956, a general field topography and survey was made of Great Hill Drive. The area was observed during various seasons of the year to ascertain existing drainage and public safety conditions. Corollation of this data is expressed in Plan No. 84-B made by Arthur J. Bilodeau, Town Engineer, and the following estimate breakdown.

1. A cribbed retaining wall running from the intersection of Great Hill Drive and Lindale Avenue to Regatta Road.	
Cribbing Units (1,146 linear ft. of wall)	4,767 units
	\$24,680.00
Installation labor	4,767 units 6,292.44
Excavation	3,500 c. y. 3,500.00
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	\$34,472.44
2. Safety Guard Rail installed on upper level	
Guard rail, posts, anchors, etc.	2,934.75
3. Drainage	
1,735 feet pipe and 33 units	19,262.50
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	\$56,669.69
	Contingencies 3,330.31
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	\$60,000.00

It is recommended that this work be accomplished by Private Contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer.

As an integral part of the above-mentioned construction it is recommended that the roadways of both levels of Great Hill Drive be reconstructed by Town forces; estimated price \$4,200.00

ARTHUR J. BILODEAU
Town Engineer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth

Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1956	\$ 1,526,447.72
Total Receipts for 1956	9,116,376.38
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	\$10,642,824.10
Disbursed on Selectmen's Warrants	8,845,751.85
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Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1956	\$ 1,797,072.25
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For details of Receipts and Disbursements please see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY I. GRANGER
Town Treasurer

ASSETS

Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1955:

Personal Taxes	\$ 254.00	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Real Estate Taxes	5,773.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,223.23	
Water Liens	246.30	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	153.00	
Committed Sewer Interest	89.36	\$ 7,789.49
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Due from the Collector of Taxes for 1956:

Real Estate Taxes	\$100,504.05	
Personal Taxes	3,720.82	
Poll Taxes	532.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	64,166.30	
Particular Sewer Assessment Apportioned	776.13	
Common Sewer Assessment Apportioned	925.65	
Common Sewer Assessment	89,978.85	
Particular Sewer Assessment	62,519.63	
Committed Sewer Interest	573.45	
Water Liens	2,526.33	\$326,223.21
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Removal of Delapidated Buildings	652.90
Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	970,944.28
Deposit in Granite Trust Co.	220,415.40
Deposit in Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	87,206.85
U. S. Treasury Bills Maturing in 1957	1,488,950.00
Sundry Bills Receivable	9,035.44
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Total Assets December 31, 1956	\$3,111,217.57
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1956

Adams-Pratt Extension, August 1948-58 Incl.	\$ 60,000.00
South Junior High School May 1950-70 Incl.	840,000.00
Eldon Johnson School February 1951-66 Incl.	299,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1951-81 Incl.	155,000.00
Sewer Loan October 1952-72 Incl.	160,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan October 1951-66 Incl.	30,000.00
Homestead School May 1952-70 Incl.	350,000.00
Humphrey School Extension October 1952-71 Incl.	295,000.00
Nevin School Extension October 1952-72 Incl.	175,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953-73 Incl.	170,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School August 1953-70 Incl.	420,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition Jan. 1954-74 Inc.	2,080,000.00
Academy Ave. School May 1954-74 Incl.	450,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1, 1954-74 Incl.	450,000.00
Sewer Loan May 1954-74 Incl.	90,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1955-86 Incl.	290,000.00
School Bonds April 1956-76 Incl.	480,000.00
Sewer Bonds November 1956-76 Incl.	300,000.00
Street Bonds November 1956-66 Incl.	200,000.00
Surface Drainage November 1956-69 Incl.	125,000.00
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Total Bonds Outstanding	\$7,419,000.00
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BONDS DUE 1957

Adams-Pratt Extension 1¾% August 1948	\$30,000.00
South Junior High School 1½% May 1950	60,000.00
Eldon Johnson School 1¼% February 1951	30,000.00
Sewer Loan 1¾% October 1951	9,000.00
South Junior High Additional Loan 1¾% October 1951	4,000.00
Homestead School 1½% May 1952	25,000.00
Humphrey School Extension 2% October 1952	24,000.00
Nevin School Extension 2% October 1952	11,000.00
Sewer Loan 2% October 1952	10,000.00
Bicknell-Pond School 2.30% August 1953	30,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1953	10,000.00
Central Junior High and Johnson Addition January 1954	120,000.00
Academy Ave. School May 1954	25,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1954	5,000.00
Ralph Talbot Street School December 1954	25,000.00
Sewer Loan August 1955	10,000.00
School Bonds 2.20% April 1956	25,000.00
Sewer Bonds 2.80% November 1956	15,000.00
Street Bonds 2.80% November 1956	20,000.00
Surface Drainage Bonds 2.80% November 1956	10,000.00
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Total	\$498,000.00
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ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956	\$3,000.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$97.50
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1956	\$3,000.00
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WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$2,798.80
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$83.94	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$2,798.80
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CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$500.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$15.00	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$500.00
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ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$700.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$21.00	<u> </u>
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$700.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$2,038.69
Interest 1956 Massachusetts Life Fund		211.53
Interest 1956 Weymouth Savings Bank		67.39
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$2,317.61
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Deposit in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$500.00
Interest 1956 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Assoc.	\$21.10	<u> </u>
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Total Fund December 31, 1956		\$500.00
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JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1956		\$7,133.66
Interest received during 1956		503.64
		<u> </u>
Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Savings Banks and U. S. Savings Bonds		
December 31, 1956		\$7,637.30
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JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$12,805.88
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$392.39	<u> </u>
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth,		
Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds		
December 31, 1956		\$12,805.88
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SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$2,500.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$81.25	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$2,500.00
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CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$1,000.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$32.50	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$1,000.00
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FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$1,000.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$32.50	<u> </u>
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$1,000.00
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MARY FIFIELD KING CARILLON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$108.01
Interest received in 1956		3.80
		<u> </u>
Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$111.81
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MARY FIFIELD KING LIBRARY FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$2,027.48
Interest received in 1956		71.56
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		\$2,099.04
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Paid to Tufts Library		69.24
		<u> </u>
Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1956		\$2,029.80
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AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956		\$5,000.00
Interest 1956 Paid to Tufts Library	\$157.55	<u> </u>
Total Fund Weymouth, South Weymouth		
Savings Banks and U. S. Treasury Bonds		
December 31, 1956		\$5,000.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS
INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1956	\$254.09
Interest 1956 Massachusetts Life Fund	84.60
Interest 1956 Weymouth Savings Bank	8.56
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1956	\$347.25
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1956 Paid Tufts Library	\$105.76
Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$2,500.00
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund	\$2,500.00
Interest 1956 Paid to Tufts Library	\$105.76
Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$2,500.00
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LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL INC. FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Net Income to January 1, 1956	454,850.77
Income in 1956	20,152.53
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	\$775,003.35
Charged to Granite Trust Checking Account	1,065.50
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Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$773,937.85
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INVESTMENTS OF HOSPITAL FUNDS

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$54,943.11
South Weymouth Savings Bank	128,968.48
Weymouth Savings Bank	106,923.07
Granite Trust Co. Checking Account	103.19
U. S. Government Bonds, Series G	483,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$773,937.85
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MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1956	\$126,035.21
Added by Vote of Town Meeting	1.00
Interest Received in 1956	3,543.40
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Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$129,579.61
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INVESTMENT OF INSURANCE FUND

Weymouth Savings Bank	\$51,163.60
East Weymouth Savings Bank	13,463.43
South Weymouth Savings Bank	59,952.58
U. S. Government Bonds	5,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1956	\$129,579.61
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WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Balance December 31, 1956:	
In Banks and on Hand	\$75,394.60
U. S. Government Obligations and Corporation Bonds	627,806.78
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Shares	66,262.78
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	\$771,464.16
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INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUNDS

U. S. Savings Bonds	\$165,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	447,806.78
South Weymouth Savings Bank and Cash on Hand	74,968.52
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account December 31, 1956	426.08
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Bank Shares	66,262.78
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	\$771,464.16
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RECEIPTS 1956

Members Contributions	\$84,070.78
Town Appropriation	72,538.50
Income from Investments	24,751.27
Redemptions of Investments	50,000.00
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	\$231,360.55
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DISBURSEMENTS 1956

Investments	\$124,059.04
Annuity Reserve Fund Refund	1,785.76
Retirement Allowances	89,764.04
Services (Acct. Dept.)	2,000.00
Supplies and Incidentals	177.50
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Refund of Contributions	15,706.90
Doctor's Services and Hearings	613.00
Conventions and Substitutes	139.00
Miscellaneous	26.50
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	\$234,771.74
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INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS
SAVINGS BANKS

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Balance Jan. 1, 1957
Ashwood Cemetery	—	—	\$603 10	—	\$567.45	\$603.10
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00	—	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Income a/c	147.20	—	—	—	108.09	147.20
Alida M. Denton Library	—	\$700.00	—	—	700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library	—	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Carillon Fund	111.81	—	—	—	108.01	111.81
Mary Fifield King Tufts Library	2,029.80	—	—	—	2,027.48	2,029.80
Martha Hannah King	—	—	96.41	—	93.36	96.41
Arthur E. Pratt Library	—	—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain	—	—	400.00	—	400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c	—	—	866.38	—	826.22	866.38
William H. Pratt Library	—	2,798.80	—	—	2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	3,003.76	—	5,000.00	\$2,000.00	10,000.00	10,003.76
John C. Rhines Income a/c	—	3,644.82	—	4,000.00	7,133.66	7,644.82
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,012.00	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	5,012.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library	—	—	2,500.00	—	2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library	—	—	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	1,842.00	2,005.88	2,000.00	7,000.00	12,805.88	12,847.88
Tufts Public Lectures	—	—	—	—	5,000.00 a	5,000.00 b
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c	—	—	2,317.61	—	2,038.69	2,317.61
Tufts Reading Room	—	—	—	—	2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Books	—	—	—	—	2,500.00 a	2,500.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees	—	—	—	—	2,000.00 a	2,000.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks & Shade Trees Income a/c	—	—	347.25	—	254.09	347.25
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb	—	—	—	—	500.00 a	500.00 b
Municipal Building Fund	59,952.58	13,463.43	51,163.60	5,000.00	126,035.21	129,579.61
Laban Pratt Hospital Inc.*	128,968 48	54,943.11	106,923.07	483,000.00	754,129.77	773,937.85
			Total		\$946,526.71	\$970,944.28

* Granite Trust Co. Checking Account \$103.19

Note a: 446.08 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1956 @ \$38.25 per unit.

b: 454.47 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund January 1, 1957 @ \$38.00 per unit.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 30, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 20,648.00	
Personal	1,363,499.52	
Real Estate	3,290,807.38	\$4,674,954.90

Previous Years:

Poll	294.00	
Personal	3,201.68	
Real Estate	87,770.83	91,266.51

From the Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	439,895.01	
Corporation Taxes	215,823.54	
Meals Taxes	13,033.08	668,751.63

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic	19,858.50	
All Other	2,817.00	
State Licenses	175.00	22,840.40

Fines and Forfeits

280.15

Grants and Gifts:

From the Commonwealth:

U. S. Grant — O. A. A. — Administration	9,633.87
O. A. A. — Assistance	199,881.19
A. D. C. — Administration	9,817.10
A. D. C. — Relief	51,137.43
D. A. — Administration	1,390.51
D. A. — Assistance	23,425.92
Vocational Schools	53,208.34
School Maintenance	67,820.35
George Barden Fund	735.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,603.00

School Construction Grants:

Academy Avenue School	8,830.05	
Adams School	5,478.95	
Bicknell School	6,107.22	
Central Junior High School	34,082.25	
Homestead School	7,559.35	
Humphrey School	6,264.15	
Johnson School	9,214.21	
Johnson School Addition	4,465.95	
Nevin School	3,445.95	
Pond School	3,546.13	
Pratt School	4,553.52	
Ralph Talbot Street School	18,148.46	
South Junior High School	20,355.66	550,704.56

From the County:

Dog License Fees		4,525.07
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1954	534.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1955	49,923.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1956	331,077.98	381,536.18

General Government:

Retirement System — Clerical Service	2,000.00	
Tax Collector, Fees, etc.	5,796.20	
Town Clerk, Fees, etc.	6,670.30	
Sale of Atlases	705.00	
Sale of By-Laws	51.00	
Sale of Poll Tax Books	43.50	
Sale of Maps, etc..	35.50	15,301.50

Engineering Department — Sale of plans, etc.		453.25
Police Department — Pistol Permits		121.50
Building Inspector — Permits and Fees		3,635.00
Wiring Inspector — Permits		2,571.63
Plumbing Inspector — Permits		2,595.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Fees		689.45
Moth and Tree Department — Refund		18.55

Health Department:

From the Commonwealth — Subsidy	1,651.44	
T. B. Reimbursement	1,755.00	
Licenses and Permits	123.50	
Dental Clinic Revenue	164.95	3,694.89

Sewer Department:

Common Sewer Assessments	26,569.06	
Particular Sewer Assessments	32,736.06	
Interest on Sewer Assessments	8,117.14	
Rent of Rooms	636.00	
Miscellaneous	153.20	68,211.46

Highway Department:

Permits, etc.	116.225	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 90 Construction — No. 16124	4,231.84	4,348.09

Public Welfare:

From Individuals — Refunds	752.76	
From Individuals — Reimbursements	232.61	
From Other Cities and Towns	11,011.48	
From the Commonwealth	6,482.58	18,479.43

Aid to Dependent Children:

From Individuals — Refunds	608.30	
From the Commonwealth — Relief	43,724.98	44,333.23

Disability Assistance:

From Individuals — Refunds	708.51	
From the Commonwealth — Administration	695.25	
From the Commonwealth — Assistance	25,541.33	26,945.09

Old Age Assistance:

From Individuaals — Refunds	2,906.90	
From Individuals — Reimbursements	185.60	
From Inddividuals — Recoveries	19,865.21	
From Other Cities and Towns	16,532.13	
From the Commonwealth — Assistance	237,255.97	276,745.81

Veterans' Services:

From Individuals — Refunds	1,268.45	
From Individuals — Reimbursements	424.72	
From the Commonwealth	42,571.25	44,264.42

School Department:

Hall Rentals	2,684.50	
Academy Avenue School — Refund	4.26	
Individual — Refunds	72.32	
Sale of Materials, Supplies, etc.	4,113.60	
Tuition — General	3,358.83	
Tuition — State Wards	3,171.84	
Tuition — Vocational Schools	11,848.03	
Vocational Schools — Sale of Materials, etc.	5,444.51	30,697.89

Libraries:

Income from Funds	1,157.30	
Fines, Fees, etc.	2,079.86	3,237.16

Unclassified:

Tax Title Releases — Principal	8,987.30	
Tax Title Releases — Excess	841.86	
Sale of Real Estate	386.00	
Weymouth Housing Authority	7,344.00	

Federal Housing Authority	11,889.51	
Sewer Receipts — In Escrow	3,004.90	
Commonwealth of Mass. — Flood Relief	26,790.95	
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. — Award	6,958.27	
Sewer Department — Deposit for plans	10.00	
First National Stores — Right of Way	48.00	
Farm Bureau — Town Infirmary a/c	4.92	
Land Court — balance of deposit	8.12	
Individuals — taxes on Real Estate — Chap. 247	6.00	
Individuals — estimated taxes on Real Estate sold	18.22	
Park Department — Duplicate payment	15.36	
Park Department — Telephone refund	7.15	
Damages a/c — Duplicate Payment	1.00	
Town Clerk's Department — Duplicate payment	15.33	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1952 Polls	2.90	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1953 Polls	2.35	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1954 Polls	10.71	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1955 Polls	6.00	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1953 M. V. E.	7.85	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1954 M. V. E.	73.00	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1955 M. V. E.	85.42	
Taxes paid after abatement — 1956 M. V. E.	8.17	
Insurance adjustments:		
Ralph Talbot Street School	345.84	
Central Junior High School	2,348.12	
Blanket Insurance	2,216.05	
Group Life Insurance	5,363.00	76,806.30

Interest:

On Deferred Taxes:		
1954 Accounts	215.88	
1955 Accounts	2,621.51	
1956 Accounts	770.83	
On Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	3.09	
On U. S. Treasury Bills	16,772.09	20,383.40

Municipal Indebtedness:

East Weymouth School Loan	480,000.00	
Highway Loan	200,000.00	
Drainage Loan	125,000.00	
Sewer Loan	300,000.00	1,105,000.00

Premiums on Loans		1,671.85
Accrued Interest on Loans		612.66

Agency Accounts:

Library Funds — Reinvestments	8,983.09
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund — Bonds	40,000.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund — Income	1,125.00
Rhines Fund — Reinvestment	6,492.48
John C. Rhines Fund — Income	375.93
Tufts Lecture Fund — Income	211.53
Tufts Sidewalk and Shade Tree Fund — Income	84.60
Tufts Tomb Fund — Income	21.10
Dog License Fees for County	6,236.70
Fish and Game Licenses for State	4,971.50

School Lunch Account	134,253.30	
School Athletic Account	17,715.81	
Federal Withholding Taxes	421,868.62	
Parking Meter Receipts	3,323.40	645,663.05
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TOTAL		8,791,340.42
Transfer of Cash from Water Department		10,000.00
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		8,801,340.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		1,526,447.72
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		\$10,327,788.14
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:			
Services and Expenses			\$1,447.90
Committee — Drainage System			
Metcalf & Eddy			3,000.00
Swimming Pool Committee:			
Miscellaneous Expenses			35.23
Selectmen's Department:			
Salaries — Selectmen	\$3,100.00		
Secretary	3,822.00	\$6,922.00	
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Stationery and Postage		333.74	
Printing and Advertising		1,024.31	
Auto Expenses		1,000.00	
Physical Examinations		72.00	
Miscellaneous		310.31	
Workmen's Compensation Agent		800.00	
Industrial Commission		22.25	10,484.61
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Accounting Department:			
Salaries — Accountant	6,115.20		
Clerical Assistance	14,299.11	20,414.31	
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Stationery and Postage		228.56	
Printing and Advertising		352.67	
Miscellaneous		649.24	
Out-of-State Travel — Sec. 5, Chap. 40		197.00	21,841.78
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Treasurer's Department:			
Salaries — Treasurer	5,187.00		
Clerks	5,892.65	11,079.65	
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Stationery and Postage		689.58	
Printing and Advertising		762.88	
Bonds and Insurance		522.50	
Armored Car Service		215.50	

Foreclosing Tax Titles		1,502.40	
Preparation of Bonds		3,055.94	
Certifying Town Notes		16.00	
Miscellaneous		426.94	18,271.39
Tax Collector's Department:			
Salaries — Tax Collector	6,115.20		
Clerks	14,760.90	20,876.10	
Stationery and Postage		2,592.61	
Printing and Advertising		1,538.87	
Expenses of Deputy Collector		325.00	
Bonds and Insurance		861.33	
Acquiring Tax Titles		153.55	
Miscellaneous		216.03	
New Equipment		354.60	26,918.09
Assessors' Department:			
Salaries — Assessors	12,549.60		
Clerks	13,381.20	25,930.80	
Stationery and Postage		704.99	
Printing and Advertising		622.45	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds		94.80	
Probate Cards		135.55	
Transportation		750.00	
Miscellaneous		590.63	
New Equipment		4,412.70	33,241.92
Legal Department:			
Town Counsel — Salary		2,500.00	
Town Counsel — Trial Cases		2,725.00	
Clerical Services		600.00	
Miscellaneous		2,109.15	7,934.15
Damages, Judgments, etc.:			
Compensation Paid Injured Employees		10,263.54	
Medical Expenses, etc.		11,551.99	
Settlement of Claims		2,649.11	
Unpaid Bills — Welfare Department		277.73	24,692.37
Town Clerk's Department:			
Salaries — Town Clerk	4,809.40		
Clerks	8,116.50	12,925.90	
Stationery and Postage		414.18	
Printing and Advertising		1,144.47	
Bonds and Insurance		37.50	
Binding Books		98.89	
Town Meeting Expenses		518.48	
Miscellaneous Expenses		275.01	15,414.43

Registrars' Department:

Salaries — Registrars	1,250.00		
Clerks	3,903.80	5,153.80	
Poll Listing — Salaries	1,842.00		
Expenses	105.50	1,947.50	
Stationery and Postage		328.26	
Printing and Advertising		3,227.24	
Hall Rental Expense		20.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		216.15	
New Equipment		187.50	11,080.45

Election Expenses:

Election Officers		6,024.00	
Janitor Services		769.00	
Hall Rental Expense		440.00	
Telephones, Supplies, Repairs, etc.		614.55	7,847.55

Engineering Department:

Salaries — Engineer	6,825.00		
Clerk	1,940.40		
Other Salaries	10,158.12	18,923.52	
Consultant		3,383.00	
Office Supplies		939.83	
Field Supplies		545.57	
Photostats		813.62	
Auto Maintenance		319.30	
Transportation		328.52	
Instrument and Equipment Maintenance		189.49	
Operating Expenses		133.12	
Printing for Assessors		590.00	
Assessors' Work		3,173.47	
Atlases		2,235.00	

Initial Expense:

Russell H. Whiting	17,000.00		
New Automobile	2,189.84		
Printing Machine and Installation	2,451.49		
Office Machines	957.50		
Field Equipment	1,199.71		
Office Furniture and Equipment	2,718.72		
Advertising	111.05		
Moving Expenses	315.62		
Miscellaneous	13.75	26,957.68	58,532.12

Personnel Board:

Salaries — Personnel Officer	520.00		
Clerk	520.00	1,040.00	
Physical Examinations		96.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		63.49	1,199.49

Planning Board:

Clerical Services	150.00	
Stationery and Postage, etc.	173.09	
Print Rules and Regulations	275.00	
Master Plan — 1955	300.00	
Miscellaneous	139.41	1,037.50

Civilian Defense:

Clerical Services	407.18	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	102.33	
Telephone and Light	417.50	
DeMambro Radio Supply Company	622.74	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc.	833.00	
Globe Rubber Works, Inc.	211.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	439.47	3,033.72

Maintenance of Town Hall and Annex:

Town Hall:

Janitor Service	10,634.58	
Switchboard Operator	2,282.70	
Engineer	2,145.10	
Fuel	1,238.40	
Light	1,783.80	
Telephones	2,774.73	
Transportation	400.00	
Supplies, etc.	1,362.27	
Alarm System	950.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,255.40	
Painting	705.13	25,532.11

Annex:

Janitor Service	3,822.00	
Fuel and Gas	1,134.82	
Light	546.86	
Water	74.25	
Telephones	1,274.01	
Supplies, etc.	452.42	7,304.36

Town Hall Repairs:

The Rogers Company	840.00	
Advertising	23.26	863.26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	6,101.52	
Other Salaries	254,810.45	
Special Police	47,770.66	
Handyman	3,138.45	
Clerk	3,505.95	
Pension	1,225.00	316,552.03

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	8,384.95	
Equipment	1,792.73	
Fuel	755.92	
Light	502.12	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,235.24	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	925.89	
Telephones	1,330.01	
Food for Prisoners	88.27	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	2,844.41	
Maint. Police Signal System	3,459.90	
Lighting—Parking Areas	588.60	
Purchase Uniforms	4,083.16	
Miscellaneous	619.50	
Out-of-State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40	52.35	343,215.08
Police Department—New Equipment		10,397.53
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Chief	6,115.20	
Other Salaries	311,696.58	
Fire Alarm	9,138.24	
Pensions	3,756.56	330,706.58
Callmen's Wages		2,006.60
Maintenance of Apparatus		3,860.65
General Equipment		4,350.33
Fire Alarm Supplies, etc.		5,988.71
Fuel		2,725.72
Light		1,131.79
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Laundry	473.84	
Miscellaneous	1,439.38	1,913.22
Telephones		965.45
Miscellaneous		612.68
Out-of-State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40		59.50
Purchase Uniforms		2,844.93
		357,166.16
Fire Department—New Oil Burner:		
Chapter 44, Sect. 31		1,337.00
Fire Department—New Equipment		1,697.50
Inspector's Department:		
Salaries—Building Inspector	5,460.00	
Wiring Inspector	4,368.00	
Clerks	2,973.80	12,801.80
Transportation—Building Inspector	800.00	
Wiring Inspector	800.00	1,600.00
Board of Appeals		285.00
Stationery and Postage		126.96
Printing and Advertising		497.78

Out-of--State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40	95.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	156.74	
Removal of Dilapidated Buildings	649.65	16,213.53
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,500.00	
Transportation	250.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	59.14	1,809.14
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Control Dutch Elm Disease:

Forrester Tree Service—contract	945.00	
G. W. Robertson	1,282.50	
Maltby and Company	639.75	
Weymouth Trucking Co.	53.13	
Miscellaneous	10.53	2,930.91
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South Shore Mosquito Control		8,000.00
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Tree and Moth Department:

Salaries—Superintendent	5,187.00	
Clerk	1,040.00	
Labor	30,253.69	36,480.69
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Supplies	2,097.51	
Repairs	1,543.94	
Gas, Oil, Grease, etc..	885.82	
Insecticides	4,569.55	
Trees	3,013.52	
Miscellaneous	315.10	
Storage	250.00	
Out-of-State Travel, Sec. 5, Chap. 40	150.00	
New Equipment	2,133.07	
Rental of Heavy Equipment	725.38	52,164.58
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Mosquito Emergency:

Labor	3,307.13	
All Other	4,119.75	7,426.88
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Salaries of Board		1,050.00
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Postage, Printing, Advertising, etc.	1,100.29	
Dog Bites	14.00	
Prevention of Rabies	3.00	
Rat Extermination	534.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	496.42	2,147.71
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Premature Infant Cases		1,464.17
Tuberculosis Cases		5,740.10
Contagious Disease Cases		2,792.95

Health Agent—Salary	4,368.00		
Transportation	800.00	5,168.00	
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Health Clerk—Salary		2,494.80	
Health Nurse—Salary	3,652.95		
Transportation	400.00	4,052.95	
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Plumbing Inspector—Salary	4,508.70		
Transportation	800.00	5,308.70	
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Maintenance Dump—Labor	3,902.43		
Other Expenses	979.14	4,881.57	
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Dental Hygienist—Salary	2,262.00		
Transportation	80.00	2,342.00	
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Dentists. Supplies, Transportation		3,110.34	
Health Tests		850.00	
Burying Animals		1,200.00	
Animal Incinerator		110.00	
Polio Clinic		11,323.21	54,036.50
Nurses:			
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc.			7,500.00
Garbage Disposal:			
Nisby Bros.		12,250.00	
Holbrook Livestock Farm. Inc.		34,722.50	47,012.50
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Sewer Department:			
Maintenance and Operation:			
Salaries:			
Supt. Sec., Clerk and Commissioners		11,054.13	
Engineers		18,452.85	
Labor:			
Equipment Maintenance		2,980.93	
Maintenance, Sewer System		11,221.79	
Holidays, etc.		6,138.94	
Mileage Allowance		742.08	
Equipment:			
Engineering		115.44	
Const., Maint., Trans.		627.43	
Supplies:			
Office		410.82	
Engineering		1,082.02	
Department Equipment		4,281.68	
Maintenance Sewer System		609.17	
Legal Services		4,500.00	62,217.28
Particular Sewers:			
Supplies:			
House Connections and Rented Equip.		31,413.81	
Labor—House Connections		27,289.80	
House Connections—Contract:			
Contract 29—DiMascio Bros., Inc.	12,477.64		
31—J. D'Amico Inc	3,060.27	15,537.91	74,241.52
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Common Sewer:

Contracts:

No. 20—DiMinico & Palotta, Inc.	3,499.34	
26—A. Baruffaldi Co.—		
Part 1	55,934.93	
Part 2	5,821.40	
27—Richard White Sons, Inc.	23,057.38	
28—Salah & Pecci Constr.		
Co. Inc	1,960.18	
29—DiMascio Brothers & Co.	153,137.70	
30—Richard White Sons, Inc.	6,206.39	
31—James D'Amico, Inc	135,146.81	384,764.13

Consulting Engineering Services	7,498.41	
Legal	2,241.25	
Traffic Control	1,282.50	
Inspection by State Department	3,459.19	
New Development Const. Supplies	4,802.87	404,048.35

Sewer Department—New Equipment 8,513.75

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Administration:

Salary—Superintendent	5,681.97	
Clerk	3,498.57	
Office Supplies, Telephone, etc.	1,171.91	10,352.45

General:

Labor	117,517.86	
Pensions	3,920.76	
Maintenance of Trucks	4,603.50	
Equipment	3,432.67	
Supplies	15,183.21	
Sealing Streets	7,500.00	
Miscellaneous	12,468.87	164,626.87

Maintenance of Department Building		1,825.18
Street Cleaning—Labor		17,684.44
Oiling—Labor	3,658.33	
Other Expenses	21,500.00	25,158.33

Fences and Signs—Labor	58.24	
Other Expenses	409.62	467.86

Drains & Catch Basins—Labor	32,693.14	
Other Expenses	10,865.03	43,558.17

Rubbish Collections—Labor		36,222.95	
Snow Removal—Labor	14,153.97		
Other Expenses	21,890.01	36,043.98	335,940.23

Snow Emergency—December 1956:

Chapter 44, Section 31	1,416.20	
Highway Department—New Equipment	69,035.06	
Chapter 90—Construction:		
Contract No. 16124		8,386.07

Working New Streets—1953:

Lyme Street	19.88	
Rindge Street	64.00	83.88

Working New Streets—1955:

Peter Road	145.00	
Thompson Road	368.00	513.00

Working New Street—1955 (1954 Lay-outs):

Julia Road	732.04	
Perry Street	483.56	1,215.60

Working New Streets—1956:

Circuit Road	1,742.20	
Cummings Avenue	561.92	
Charles Diersch Street	153.00	
Eisenhower Road	173.00	
Friend Street	694.14	
Grandview Road	97.00	
Harborview Road	399.00	
Hunter Terrace	582.00	
Knollwood Circle	640.64	
Lorraine Street	297.00	
MacDougal Court	746.50	
Oak Hill Road	2,394.55	
Reidy Road	80.00	
Shore Drive	2,467.19	
Stanley Street	399.79	
Sunny Plain Avenue	776.48	
Whipple Circle	75.00	
Whipple Street	96.00	12,375.41

Sidewalk Construction	41,224.04	
Sidewalk Repairs—1956	2,050.05	
Sidewalk—Academy Avenue	5,393.18	
Drain—Swan Avenue	1,750.00	
Drainage—Libby Field to Back River	633.57	
Purchase Rubbish Containers—Squares	320.01	
Street Building Program	268.41	

Water Mains—New Streets 1955:

Ledge Hill Road	4,275.94	
Water Mains—Thicket Street	18,200.00	
Water Main—Gibbons Street	492.87	

Water Mains—New Streets 1956:

Blanchard Road	617.80	
Grandview Road	555.96	
Harborview Avenue	1,568.28	

Hobomac Road		1,340.00	
Manomet Road		412.05	
Poinsettia Avenue		901.00	5,395.09
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Lighting Parking Area—Weymouth			1,204.12
Land—Winter Street			8,877.45
Improvement—North Weymouth Parking Area			2,797.80
Work—Carver Street, etc.			
Carver Street			511.22
Water Mains—Mountainview Road			10,507.81
Water Mains—Southern Avenue			12,241.72
Vine Street Construction			964.63
Drainage—So. Weymouth Parking Area—Depot			64.80
Drainage—Rindge Street Area			49,997.41
Storm Damage—1955:			
Street Department—Labor			927.28
Snow Emergency—March 1956:			
Water Department—Labor		1,196.86	
Street Department—Labor	14,811.58		
All Other	18,511.62	33,323.20	
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Sewer Department—Labor		91.52	34,611.58
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Harbor Master and Shellfish Warden:			
Salary—Harbor Master	3,494.40		
Shellfish Warden	3,594.76	7,089.16	
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Transportation—Shellfish Warden		400.00	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.		1,150.71	8,639.87
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Street Lighting			62,355.32

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town—Administration:			
Salaries		20,431.01	
Stationery, Postage, etc.		1,890.97	
Miscellaneous		288.01	
Travel Expense		3,317.50	
New Equipment		320.00	26,247.49
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U. S. Grant—Administration:			
Salaries			20,541.48
Outside Relief:			
Aided by Other Cities and Towns			3,015.85
Aided in Weymouth			32,529.88

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:			
Cash Allotments			45,214.71
U.S. Grant—Assistance:			
Cash Allotments			23,425.92

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town—Relief:

Cash Allotments		78,948.37
U.S. Grant—Relief:		
Cash Allotments		51,137.43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town—Assistance:

Cash Allotments	350,145.74	
Other Cities and Towns	5,964.17	356,109.91
U.S. Grant—Assistance:		
Cash Allotments		199,881.19

VETERANS' SERVICES

Administration:

Salaries	13,097.80	
Travel Expense	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	548.99	14,646.79
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Veterans' Benefits	111,946.69	126,593.43

EDUCATION

Administration:

Superintendent	10,966.67	
Other General Salaries	31,052.36	
Legal Expense	350.00	
Building Program Expense	3,237.95	
Other General Expense	3,547.12	49,154.10

Instruction:

Salaries of Directors, etc.	1,631,224.81	
Expenses of Directors, etc.	22,357.92	
Textbooks	36,562.25	
Supplies	59,678.56	
Other Expense of Instruction	790.42	1,750,613.96

Operation:

Custodians' Salaries	146,914.55	
Fuel	41,147.54	
Light and Power	32,679.66	
Water	3,964.61	
Telephones	5,293.06	
Custodians' Supplies	17,025.48	247,024.90

Maintenance:

Salaries	43,165.28	
Materials and supplies, Non-Contract	25,600.34	

Repair Buildings and Equipment—			
contract	22,326.40		
Replacement of Equipment	14,568.30		
Other Expenses	845.90	106,506.22	
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Auxiliary Agencies:			
Library Books and Supplies	6,342.11		
Graduation Expense	567.15		
Promotion of Health	19,801.88		
Transportation of Pupils	83,922.69		
Junior High School Athletics	10,745.92		
Tuition	6,997.78		
Insurance	2,008.03		
School Lunch Program	4,500.00	134,885.56	
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Outlay and New Equipment:			
Capital Outlay	31,761.69		
New Equipment	17,275.81	49,037.50	
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Day Vocational School:			
Salaries	91,086.71		
Expenses of Directors' Office	4,293.75		
Textbooks	910.61		
Supplies	11,373.18		
Operation of Plant	10,507.88		
Repor of Buildings	601.17		
Repair and Replacement of			
Equipment	5,066.99		
Transportation of Pupils	3,312.12		
New Equipment	70.00	127,222.41	
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Evening Schools:			
Commercial	1,163.06		
Woodworking	1,270.50		
Practical Arts	6,338.55		
Adult Civic Education	194.93		
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,065.91		
Trade Extension	430.50	10,463.54	
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Traveling Expense:			
Out of State	404.66		
In State	297.02	701.68	
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War Veterans' Pensions		4,985.00	2,480.594.87
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School House Construction:			
Central Junior High School			106,424.40
Academy Avenue School			55,319.72
Ralph Talbot Street School			89,324.13
East Weymouth School			346,250.62

School House Committees:

Plans, etc.—East Weymouth School	12,433.23
Plans, etc.—Precinct 4 School	23,196.96
Plans, etc.—Ralph Talbot Street School	2,277.33
Land—Ralph Talbot Street	13,622.90
Purchase—Telephone Land & Building	7,750.00
Purchase—Land & Building—103-105 Middle Street	21,425.00

LIBRARIES

The Tufts Library:

Salaries	48,580.11	
Janitor Service	4,623.17	
Books, Periodicals, etc..	9,787.46	
Service to Stations	963.50	
Insurance	27.68	
Bindery	1,835.93	
Fuel	849.26	
Light	798.94	
Maintenance	3,276.78	
Miscellaneous	2,885.96	
Convention Expenses	100.00	73,728.79

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	11,613.47	
Janitor Service	3,286.70	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	3,293.35	
Fuel	455.37	
Maintenance	362.49	
Light	525.12	
Transportation of Books	88.00	
Insurance	195.21	
Miscellaneous	704.45	20,524.16

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	6,041.86		
Janitor Service	1,085.35		
Books, Periodicals, etc.	2,038.75		
Rent	1,500.00		
Maintenance	233.55		
Light	65.75		
Transportation of Books	88.00		
Miscellaneous	47.66	11,100.93	105,353.88

Fogg Library Reading Room:

Trustees of Fogg Library:

Salaries	4,371.00
Books	1,029.00
Fuel	540.00
Insurance	177.00
Telephone	72.00
Light	120.00
Water	12.00

Repairs	48.00		
Miscellaneous	180.00	6,549.00	
Edward T. Dwyer—relocate driveway		400.00	6,949.00
Construction Branch Library			70.00

RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds:

Administration:

Salaries—Commissioners	900.00		
Expenses—Commissioners	150.00	1,050.00	

Maintenance:

Labor	33,118.55		
Repairs, Light, Water, etc.	8,153.10	41,271.65	

Bath House:

Salaries	3,707.00		
Other Expenses	1,941.91	5,648.91	

Supervised Play:

Salaries	5,853.00		
Other Expenses	2,372.72	8,225.72	

Recreation:

Equipment, etc.		2,520.59	58,716.87
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Park Department—New Equipment			500.00
Tennis Courts, etc.—East Weymouth			425.00
Park Development—Idlewell			9,989.42
Playground—Off Green Street			5,407.46
Webb Park			286.80
Great Hill Park			674.00
Beach Improvement—Woronoco Road			1,236.75
Skating Area—Homestead School			234.00
Portable Bleachers—Various Playgrounds			2,394.00
Snow Fences—Various Ball Fields			502.74
Playground—Birches			875.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Pensions:

Police Department	19,829.59		
Fire Department	5,631.56		
Street Department	3,920.76		
School Department	6,836.66	36,218.57	
Observance Veterans' Day		395.00	
Observance Memorial Day		2,126.10	
Fire and Other Insurance		24,639.16	
Purchase Fish and Game		300.00	
Dedicate Square—Elmer Road and Thicket Street		100.00	

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Printing Town Reports	4,017.84		
Dog Officer—Salary	700.00		

Animal Inspector—Salary	500.00	
Dog Pound	63.54	
Unpaid Bills—Park Department	45.00	
Lease—South Weymouth Freight Yard	18.60	5,344.98
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Hall Rentals Expense:		
School Department Charges		12,750.00
Group Life Insurance:		
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.		8,203.34
Care of Soldiers' Monument:		
North Weymouth Cemetery Association		100.00
Care of Old Cemeteries:		
Wessagusset Post No 1399,, V.F.W.		475.00
Care of Veterans' Graves:		
Salary—Superintendent	230.00	
Labor	109.50	
Care of Lots	1,302.00	
Other Expenses	94.37	1,735.87
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Contributory Retirement System:		
Weymouth Retirement System		72,538.50
Improvement—Ashwood Cemetery:		
Weymouth Savings Bank		17.08
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:		
East Weymouth Savings Bank		1.00
Reserve Fund:		
31 Fire Department—Salaries	2,100.00	
May 31 Engineering Department	2,100.00	
31 Miscellaneous Expenses—Town Report	317.84	
June 30 School Department	2,500.00	
Aug. 20 Assessors' Department	4,500.00	
20 Town Clerk's Department	100.00	
20 Registrars	125.00	
20 Street Department—Other expenses	4,000.00	
20 Land—Winter Street	1,377.45	
20 Land—Ralph Talbot Stret	1,122.90	
20 Pensions a/c	100.00	
20 Fire Department—Other Expenses	450.00	
31 Observance Memorial Day	126.10	
31 Personnel Board	100.00	
31 Engineering Department	937.14	
31 Hall Rentals	3,000.00	
Sept. 18 Legal Department	2,210.41	
Oct. 23 Registrars	550.00	
23 Selectmen—Physical Examinations	200.00	
Nov. 21 Appropriation Committee	150.00	
21 Selectment—Public Works Committee	35.40	
Dec. 13 Selectmen's Department	75.00	
31 Selectmen's Department	12.96	
31 Town Clerk's Department	71.50	24,896.70

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Alewife Fishery:	
Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest:

Academy Avenue School	9,250.00	
Adams and Pratt Schools	1,637.50	
Bicknell School	7,305.90	
Central Junior High School	37,080.00	
East Weymouth School	5,280.00	
Homestead School	5,437.50	
Humphrey School	6,380.00	
Johnson School Addition	4,520.00	
Nevin School	3,720.00	
Pearl Street School	3,925.00	
Pond School	3,044.10	
Ralph Talbot Street School	9,025.00	
South Junior High School	13,645.00	
Sewer Loans	19,160.00	
Sewer Loans—Anticipation Bond Issue	3,382.50	132,792.50

General Bonds and Notes:

Academy Avenue School	25,000.00	
Adams and Pratt Schools	35,000.00	
Bicknell School	21,176.47	
Central Junior High School	103,000.00	
Homestead School	25,000.00	
Humphrey School	24,000.00	
Johnson School Addition	17,000.00	
Nevin School	11,000.00	
Pearl Street School	30,000.00	
Pond School	8,823.53	
Ralph Talbot Street School	25,000.00	
South Junior High School	64,000.00	
Sewer Loans	44,000.00	433,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,275.79	
Examination of Retirement System	196.21	
Metropolitan Parks:		
Interest	31.41	
Maintenance	58,814.02	
Metropolitan Sewer—South System:		
Bonds	23,018.32	
Interest	8,990.46	
Maintenance	61,050.27	
Smoke Inspection	1,079.77	156,456.25

County Liabilities:

County Tax	122,625.14	
Norfolk County Hospital	64,460.25	187,085.39
Dog Licenses to County		6,166.50
George Barden Fund		735.00
Smith-Hughes Fund		1,603.00
Withholding Taxes		420,380.85

Public Trust Funds	57,293.73
Fish and Game Licenses for State	5,066.50
School Lunch Account	131,240.57
School Athletic Account	16,238.74
Sewer Receipts—In Escrow	3,636.46
Parking Meter Receipts	1,661.70
U.S. School Grant—School Maintenance	18,375.85
Old Age Assistance—Recoveries	431.60

REFUNDS

Taxes—1952	24.25	
Taxes—1953	39.20	
Taxes—1954	39.60	
Taxes—1955	2,062.00	
Taxes—1956	39,058.13	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1955	2,041.30	
Motor Vehicle Taxes—1956	5,580.70	
Individual—Junk License	25.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.—Public Welfare	232.61	49,102.79
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		8,569,498.78
Payment of old check		1.13
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		8,569,499.91

Less Items Transferred (Not Cash):

Pensions Account to:

Police Department	1,225.00	
Fire Department	3,756.56	
Street Department	3,920.76	
School Department	4,985.00	13,887.32
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Reserve Fund to Various Accounts	24,896.70	38,784.02
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Balance		8,530,715.89
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1956		1,797,072.25
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\$10,327,788.14
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956		\$723,707.51
Charges:		
Appropriations—January 23, 1956:		
East Weymouth School	\$ 40,000.00	
Tennis Courts	6,000.00	
Land—School Entrance	150.00	
Appropriations—March 5, 1956:		
Police Department	10,500.00	
Fire Department	1,700.00	
Highway Department	39,810.00	
Park Department	500.00	
Sewer Department	10,150.00	
Building Streets	56,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	40,000.00	
Common Sewer Construction	121,159.60	
Appropriations—June 18, 1956:		
Seawall—Aspinwall Avenue	20,000.00	
Highway Department—Equipment	36,000.00	
Highway Department—Other Expenses	7,500.00	
Pinecliff Rd.—Construction	17,353.00	
Pinecliff Rd.—Water Mains	8,000.00	
Purchase Land—"Birches"	1.00	
Appropriations—September 17, 1956:		
Plans—School Pr. 4	6,000.00	
Land—Green St. School	21,500.00	
Plans—Green St. School	4,130.70	
Drainage—Cranberry Pond	7,100.00	
Drainage—To Back River	10,000.00	
Thicket St.—Resurfacing	700.00	
Appropriations—December 10, 1956:		
Interest on Town Debt	8,633.17	
Adjustment—Old Age Assistance Recoveries	11,810.34	
Acquiring Tax Titles, etc.:		
Real Estate Taxes—1954	931.59	
Real Estate Taxes—1955	868.00	
Real Estate Taxes—1956	2,961.12	489,458.52
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		\$234,248.99
Credits:		
Tax Titles Redeemed	8,987.30	
Aid to Highways—State No. 16124	4,231.84	
Estimated Receipts—Excess	105,912.19	
Appropriation Balances—Unexpended	183,691.72	
Revenue 1956—Excess	1,160.52	303,983.57
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$538,232.56
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1956		110,834.47
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FREE CASH—January 1, 1957		\$427,398.09
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LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1957

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Valuation for the three years, including Motor Vehicles:

1954 Valuations	\$107,797,130.00
1955 Valuations	116,396,870.00
1956 Valuations	119,467,815.00
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	\$343,661,815.00

Less Abatements to December 31, 1956:

On 1954 Accounts	\$2,596,750.00	
On 1955 Accounts	2,885,240.00	
On 1956 Accounts	2,502,940.00	7,984,930.00
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Balance		\$335,676,885.00
Average Net Valuation		111,892,295.00
5% of Average Net Valuation		5,594,614.75
Outstanding and Authorized Debt	7,801,000.00	
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Less Debt Outside the Debt Limit:

School Construction		
Chapter 645, Acts 1948	\$2,626,000.00	
Sewer Construction		
Chapter 94, Acts 1945	405,000.00	
Water Construction		
General Laws	502,000.00	
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	\$3,533,000.00	4,268,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1957		\$1,326,614.75
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Under the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, and Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, a Town may borrow up to ten percent with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, established under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933.

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS
RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATES — 1956

Balances January 1, 1956	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1956 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1956	1957 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
—	\$1,300.00	\$150.00	\$1,450.00	Appropriation Committee	\$1,447.90	\$2.10	\$1,600.00
\$791.19	—	—	791.19	Special Committees:	—	791.19	—
44.33	—	—	44.33	Pulic Works Building	—	44.33	—
79.27	—	—	79.27	Revision Zoning Laws	—	79.27	—
686.80	—	—	686.80	Incinerator	—	686.80	—
100.00	100.00	—	200.00	Weymouth Youth Commission	—	164.77	—
951.82	—	—	951.82	Swimming Pool	35.23	951.82	—
15,000.00	—	—	15,000.00	Highway Planning	—	12,000.00	—
—	100.00	—	100.00	Drainage System	3,000.00	100.00	—
—	500.00	—	500.00	Small Boat Club	—	500.00	—
250.00	10,267.00	323.36	10,840.36	Passageway—Ralph Talbot School	—	355.75	13,220.20
777.00	19,292.00	2,000.00	22,069.00	Selectmens' Department	10,484.61	227.22	19,696.90
—	17,594.20	1,671.85	19,266.05	Accounting Department	21,841.78	994.66	19,941.10
—	26,955.70	—	26,955.70	Treasurer's Department	18,271.39	37.61	27,482.35
—	29,822.20	4,500.00	34,322.20	Tax Collector's Department	26,918.09	1,080.28	30,224.70
—	6,000.00	2,210.41	8,210.41	Assessors' Department	33,241.72	276.26	7,000.00
—	25,000.00	1.00	25,001.00	Legal Department	7,934.15	308.63	27,500.00
—	15,227.60	186.83	15,414.43	Damages, etc.	24,692.37	—	16,059.30
—	10,513.00	675.00	11,188.00	Town Clerk's Department	15,414.43	107.55	8,832.80
—	8,698.00	—	8,698.00	Registrars' Department	11,080.45	850.45	2,709.00
21,750.00	35,375.00	1,672.14	58,797.14	Election Expenses	7,847.55	265.02	44,496.65
—	1,190.00	100.00	1,290.00	Engineering Department	58,532.12	90.51	1,500.00
300.00	1,300.00	—	1,600.00	Personnel Board	1,199.49	562.50	1,300.00
9,128.40	4,700.00	—	13,828.40	Planning Board	1,037.50	10,794.68	5,000.00
				Civil Defense	3,033.72		

950.00	33,324.03	—	34,274.03	Town Hall Maintenance	32,836.47	1,437.56	43,982.93
—	3,500.00	—	3,500.00	Town Hall Repairs	863.26	2,636.74	—
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
—	326,273.00	1,225.00	327,498.00	Police Department:	316,552.03	10,945.97	333,736.93
—	27,022.00	—	27,022.00	Salaries and Wages	26,663.05	358.95	27,459.00
—	10,500.00	—	10,500.00	Other Expenses	10,397.53	102.47	16,800.00
—	328,808.00	5,856.56	334,664.56	New Equipment	—	—	—
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Fire Department:	330,706.58	3,957.98	329,625.60
—	25,015.00	450.00	25,465.00	Salaries and Wages	2,005.60	993.40	3,000.00
—	1,700.00	—	1,700.00	Call Men	24,452.98	1,012.02	26,655.00
—	16,895.80	—	16,895.80	Other Expenses	1,697.50	2.50	24,200.00
—	1,820.00	—	1,820.00	New Equipment	16,213.53	682.27	16,840.15
1,320.00	54,982.00	—	56,320.55	Inspector's Department	1,809.14	10.86	1,550.00
10,489.96	2,500.00	18.55	12,989.96	Sealer's Department	52,164.58	4,155.97	90,782.08
—	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	Moth and Tree Department	2,930.91	10,059.05	—
—	—	—	—	Control Dutch Elm Disease	8,000.00	—	8,000.00
—	—	—	—	South Shore Mosquito Control	—	—	—

HEALTH AND SANITATION

—	1,050.00	—	1,050.00	Health Department:	1,050.00	—	1,050.00
—	3,950.00	—	3,950.00	Salaries of Board of Health	2,147.71	1,802.29	5,985.00
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,464.17	1,535.83	3,000.00
—	7,000.00	—	7,000.00	Premature Infant Cases	5,740.10	1,259.90	7,000.00
—	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	Tuberculosis Cases	2,792.95	207.05	6,000.00
—	5,168.00	—	5,168.00	Contagious Disease Cases	5,168.00	—	5,168.00
—	2,566.20	—	2,566.20	Health Agent	2,494.80	71.40	3,003.00
—	4,222.00	—	4,222.00	Health Clerk	4,052.95	169.05	4,222.00
—	5,308.70	—	5,308.70	Health Nurse	5,308.70	—	5,328.70
—	5,100.00	—	5,100.00	Plumbing Inspector	4,881.57	218.43	5,800.00
—	2,610.10	—	2,610.10	Maintenance Town Dump	2,342.00	268.10	2,478.00
—	3,300.00	—	3,300.00	Dental Hygienist	3,110.34	189.66	3,300.00
—	850.00	—	850.00	Dentists, Supplies, etc.	850.00	—	850.00
—	—	—	—	Health Tests	—	—	—

1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	Burying Animals	1,200.00	1,200.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	110.00	Incinerator	110.00	890.00
15,000.00	15,000.00	11,323.21	Polio Clinic	11,323.21	3,676.79
1,875.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	Nurses	7,500.00	1,875.00
12,250.00	52,000.00	47,012.50	Garbage Disposal	47,012.50	17,237.50
			Sewer Department:		
			Maintenance and Operation	62,217.28	9,014.16
27,913.66	62,000.00	89,913.66	Construction Particular Sewers	74,241.52	15,672.14
86,558.57	131,159.60	532,676.73	Construction Common Sewers	404,048.35	128,628.38
	10,150.00	10,150.00	New Equipment	8,513.75	1,636.25
15,000.00		15,000.00	Night Soil Disposal Chamber	15,000.00	

HIGHWAYS

			Street Department:		
			Salaries and Wages	235,090.23	23,354.53
			Other Expenses	100,850.00	103,750.00
			New Equipment	69,035.06	59,872.00
89,922.40		89,922.40	Chapter 90 Construction	8,386.07	81,536.33
726.93		726.93	Working New Streets—1953	83.88	643.05
1,212.78		1,212.78	Working New Streets—1954		1,212.78
1,874.24		1,874.24	Working New Streets—1955	513.00	1,361.24
16,322.12		16,322.12	Working New Streets—1955 (1954)	1,215.60	15,106.52
		15,768.00	Working New Streets—1956	12,375.41	3,392.59
15,768.00		41,228.00	Sidewalk Construction	41,224.04	3.96
1,228.00		2,051.45	Sidewalk Repairs—1955	2,050.05	1.40
2,051.45		6,800.00	Sidewalk—Academy Avenue	5,393.18	1,406.82
		7,100.00	Drainage—Cranberry Pond		7,100.00
		1,750.00	Drainage—Swan Avenue	1,750.00	
		10,000.00	Drainage Libby Field to Back River	633.57	134,366.43
		400.00	Purchase Rubbish Containers	320.01	79.99
		106,000.00	Street Building Program	268.41	305,731.59

9,283.05	—	—	9,283.05	Water Mains—New Streets (1955)	4,275.94	—
—	18,200.00	—	18,200.00	Water Mains—Thicket Street	18,200.00	—
493.67	—	—	493.67	Water Mains—Gibbons Street	492.87	—
—	14,905.00	—	14,905.00	Water Mains—New Streets (1956)	5,395.09	—
3,000.00	—	—	3,000.00	Construction—Summer St. near Belmont	—	—
1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00	Working Gibbons Street	—	—
5,000.00	20,000.00	—	25,000.00	Sea Wall Construction	—	—
1,800.00	—	—	1,800.00	Lighting Parking Area—Weymouth	1,204.12	—
7,500.00	—	1,377.45	8,877.45	Land—Winter Street	8,877.45	—
4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00	Culvert—Middle Street	—	—
7,560.40	—	—	7,560.40	Improvement N. Weymouth Parking Area	2,797.80	—
—	11,619.00	—	11,619.00	Carver St., Ledge Hill Rd., and Terrace	511.22	—
—	15,000.00	—	15,000.00	Water Mains—Mountainview Road	10,507.81	—
—	17,000.00	—	17,000.00	Water Mains—Southern Avenue	12,241.72	—
—	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	Water Mains—Pine Cliff Road	—	—
—	17,353.00	—	17,353.00	Construction—Pine Cliff Road	—	—
—	980.00	—	980.00	Vine Street Construction	964.63	—
—	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	Construction—Summer St. near Progress	—	—
—	1,260.00	—	1,260.00	Construction—Fort Point Road	—	—
—	4,750.00	—	4,750.00	Drainage—S. Weymouth Parking Area	64.80	—
—	50,000.00	—	50,000.00	Drainage—Rindge Street Area	49,997.41	—
9.03	8,884.16	—	8,893.19	Harbor Master and Shell Fish Warden	8,639.87	9,518.76
—	64,750.76	—	64,750.76	Street Lighting	2,395.44	69,072.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

—	50,111.00	20,841.48	70,952.48	Administration	46,788.97	52,648.10
—	64,493.80	752.76	65,246.56	Outside Relief	35,545.73	55,000.00
—	44,506.20	24,134.43	68,640.63	Disability Assistance	—	48,000.00

							Aid to Dependent Children:					
		85,000.00	608.30	85,608.30			Relief—Town		78,948.37	6,659.93	85,000.00	
			51,137.43	51,137.43			Relief—U. S. Grant		51,137.43			
							Old Age Assistance:					
		380,000.00	2,906.90	382,906.90			Assistance—Town		356,109.91	26,796.99	360,000.00	
			199,881.19	199,881.19			Assistance—U. S. Grant		199,881.19			
							VETERANS' SERVICES					
		14,847.80		14,847.80			Administration		14,646.79	201.01	15,450.40	
		115,000.00	1,268.45	116,268.45			Veterans' Benefits		111,946.69	4,321.76	120,000.00	
							EDUCATION					
		2,474,337.67	7,557.32	2,481,894.99			Support of Schools		2,480,594.87	1,300.12	2,858,006.00	
							School House Construction:					
110,200.82			2,348.12	112,548.94			Central Junior High		112,248.28	300.66		
56,274.49			4.26	56,278.75			Academy Avenue		56,268.52	10.23		
98,077.94			345.84	98,423.78			Ralph Talbot Street		97,479.78	944.00		
		40,000.00	480,000.00	520,000.00			East Weymouth		346,250.62	173,749.38		
5,227.59				5,227.59			Elden H. Johnson		5,227.59			
							School Construction Committees:					
18,122.20				18,122.20			East Weymouth		12,433.23	5,688.97		
25,000.00		6,000.00		31,000.00			Precinct Four		23,196.96	7,803.04		
375.86				375.86			Elden H. Johnson Addition		375.86			
3,614.85				3,614.85			Ralph Talbot Sereet		3,614.85			
		26,000.00		26,000.00			Green Street			26,000.00		
12,500.00			1,122.90	13,622.90			Land—Ralph Talbot Street		13,622.90			
		21,500.00		21,500.00			Land—Green Street			21,500.00		
		150.00		150.00			Land—Entrance E. Weymouth School			150.00		
		21,425.00		21,425.00			Purchase—Telephone Co. property		21,425.00			
							Purchase—Property 103-105 Middle Street					
		7,750.00		7,750.00					7,750.00			

LIBRARIES

—	106,883.75	1,157.30	108,041.05	Tufts Library and Branches	105,353.88	2,687.17	115,143.39
—	7,072.00	—	7,072.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	6,949.00	123.00	7,200.00
10,925.00	—	—	10,925.00	Renovation Tufts Library	—	10,925.00	—
180.36	—	—	180.36	Construction Branch Library	70.00	110.36	—

RECREATION

—	61,047.00	15.36	61,062.36	Parks and Playgrounds	58,716.87	2,345.49	81,312.50
—	500.00	—	500.00	New Equipment	500.00	—	3,600.00
4,874.49	—	—	4,874.49	Playground—East Weymouth	—	4,874.49	—
—	6,000.00	—	6,000.00	Tennis Courts, etc.—East Weymouth	425.00	5,575.00	—
105.95	—	—	105.95	Mosquito Plain Playground	—	105.95	—
7,370.10	7,500.00	—	14,870.10	Park Development—Idlewell	9,989.42	4,880.68	—
3,423.07	4,000.00	—	7,423.07	Playground—Off Green Street	5,407.46	2,015.61	—
825.47	—	—	825.47	Webb Park	286.80	538.67	—
2,149.10	—	—	2,149.10	Great Hill Park	674.00	1,475.10	—
—	—	—	—	Beach Improvement—Woronoco	—	—	—
1,237.55	—	—	1,237.55	Road	1,236.75	.80	—
708.00	—	—	708.00	Skating Area—Homestead School	234.00	474.00	—
1.00	1.00	—	2.00	Purchase Land—Birches	—	2.00	—
—	4,500.00	—	4,500.00	Purchase Land—Pilgrim Road	—	4,500.00	—
—	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	Bleachers—Weston Park	—	2,000.00	—
—	—	—	—	Potable Bleachers—Various	—	—	—
—	2,400.00	—	2,400.00	Playgrounds	2,394.0	6.00	—
—	650.00	—	650.00	Snow Fences—Various Playgrounds	502.74	147.26	—
—	3,200.00	—	3,200.00	Playground—Birches	875.00	2,325.00	—

UNCLASSIFIED

—	36,591.91	100.00	36,691.91	Pensions	36,218.57	473.34	35,788.72
200.00	—	—	200.00	Testimonial Folders	—	200.00	—
—	400.00	—	400.00	Observance Veterans' Day	395.00	5.00	—
—	2,000.00	126.10	2,126.10	Observance Memorial Day	2,126.10	—	2,500.00
—	24,682.09	—	24,682.09	Fire and Other Insurance	24,639.16	42.93	28,000.00

—	300.00	—	300.00	Purchase Fish and Game	—
—	—	—	—	Sign—Elmer Road and Thicket	—
—	100.00	—	100.00	Street	—
85.67	5,295.00	317.84	5,698.51	Miscellaneous Expenses	353.53
—	9,750.00	3,000.00	12,750.00	Hall Rentals Expense	—
3,678.87	9,000.00	—	12,678.87	Group Life Insurance	4,475.53
—	100.00	—	100.00	Care Soldiers' Monument	100.00
—	475.00	—	475.00	Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00
—	2,160.00	—	2,160.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	424.13
—	72,538.50	—	72,538.50	Contributory Retirement System	—
17.08	—	—	17.08	Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	—
—	1.00	—	1.00	Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	1.00
—	25,000.00	—	25,000.00	Reserve Fund	103.30
					30,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

—	200.00	—	200.00	Alewife Fishery	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

—	132,763.17	29.33	132,792.50	Interest and Discount	149,925.00
—	433,000.00	—	433,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	498,000.00

725,375.53	6,635,534.94	1,467,994.22	8,828,904.69	\$7,505,174.21	\$1,323,730.48	\$6,940,187.66
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Balances to Revenue	\$183,691.72
Balances to 1957 Accounts	1,140,038.76
	<u>\$1,323,730.48</u>

ANALYSIS OF PAYROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Personal Services to December 31, 1956

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Mass Teachers' Retirement Fund	Group Life Balance Insurance
Selectmen	\$ 6,922.00	\$ 191.36	\$ 998.80	\$ 55.50	—	\$ 44.52
Accountant	20,414.31	986.52	2,910.08	337.50	—	57.24
Treasurer	11,079.65	540.58	1,384.90	218.85	—	36.04
Collector	20,876.10	571.31	3,171.60	266.65	—	75.26
Assessors'	25,930.80	1,048.23	2,647.90	549.00	—	102.82
Legal	4,375.00	218.75	791.10	—	—	—
Town Clerk	12,925.90	556.54	1,429.50	306.35	—	49.82
Registrars'	6,995.80	177.48	1,096.10	47.60	—	29.15
Engineering	19,563.33	858.35	1,938.80	219.00	—	44.52
Personnel Board	1,040.00	52.00	187.20	—	—	—
Civil Defence	407.18	—	48.80	—	—	—
Maintenance Town Hall	18,884.38	944.42	1,772.30	390.50	—	65.72
Inspectors'	12,801.80	632.22	1,527.20	179.05	—	37.10
Sealer	1,500.00	75.01	—	—	—	—
Tree & Moth	39,787.82	1,812.16	2,933.80	674.60	—	117.13
Health	23,038.88	872.76	2,596.13	322.90	—	41.34
Harbor Master	7,089.16	354.64	556.40	102.70	—	25.44
Welfare Administration	40,972.49	2,025.03	5,282.10	530.90	—	118.72
Veteran's Services	13,097.80	453.03	1,637.20	218.85	—	46.64
Park	43,578.55	770.49	3,902.64	456.05	—	73.14
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	—	—	104.85	—	—
Care Soldies' Graves	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$332,480.95	\$13,140.88	\$36,812.55	\$4,980.85	—	\$964.60
						\$276,582.07

Department	Compensation Paid	Pension Deductions	Withholding Taxes	Blue Shield Blue Cross and Mass. Teachers' Group Life	Retirement Fund Insurance	Balance
Police	\$316,552.03*	\$10,878.79	29,885.90	\$5,741.25	\$791.82	\$268,254.27
Fire	332,713.18**	16,290.38	24,114.45	8,099.05	905.24	283,304.06
Sewer	79,081.84	2,843.86	7,967.39	682.15	175.96	67,412.48
Street	235,090.23	10,687.46	20,280.00	4,936.65	744.12	198,442.00
Snow Emergency	16,099.96	197.80	2,039.09	—	—	13,813.07
Storm Damage	927.28	—	—	42.30	—	884.98
Cafeteria	43,708.46	1,888.80	6,759.55	205.75	95.40	34,758.96
Athletics	1,888.39	—	348.20	—	—	1,540.19
School	2,034,770.02Z	12,552.56	268,307.46	27,114.95	3,764.06	1,636,698.89
School Construction	300.00	—	42.00	—	—	258.00
Library	75,230.66	3,406.84	11,573.45	935.15	154.76	59,160.46
	3,468,843.00	71,887.37	408,180.04	53,738.10	7,595.96	2,841,109.43
Water	151,462.30	7,008.06	15,755.33	2,595.85	416.58	125,686.48
	\$3,620,305.30	\$78,895.43	\$423,935.37	\$56,333.95	\$8,012.54	\$2,966,795.91

(*) Includes \$6,744.80 Holiday Pay (**) Includes \$8,011.17 Holiday Pay (z) Includes \$8,792.73 Hall Rentals Account

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—MASSACHUSETTS

BALANCE SHEET

JANUARY 1, 1957

Treasurer's Cash:			
Town	\$1,797,072.25		\$ 41,160.35
Water	324,009.11		784.20
Petty Cash—Collector's Office	250.00	\$2,121,331.36	3,500.00
			210.60
			81.00
Accounts Receivable:			4,742.19
Taxes—Levy 1955—Polls	50.00		3,429.95
Levy 1955—Personal	254.00		5,498.46
Levy 1955—Real Estate	5,773.60		67,330.43
1956—Polls	532.00		7,636.71
Levy 1956—Personal	3,720.82		40.00
Levy 1956—Real Estate	100,504.05	110,834.47	22,311.24
			6,077.60
			9,282.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy 1955	1,223.23		
Levy 1956	64,166.30	65,389.53	65,389.53
			9,035.44
Departmental:			55.10
Public Welfare	4,741.35		652.90
Old Age Assistance	1,224.06		15,498.48
Hall Rentals	20.00		1,979.44
Vocational School	3,050.03	9,035.44	662.81
			13,379.65
Removal of Delapidated Buildings		652.90	11,231.69
Sewer Assessments:			60,000.00
Common	89,978.85		73,209.38
Particular	62,519.63	152,498.48	388,094.42
			3,531.25
			1,932.36

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Common 1955	153.00
Common 1956	925.65
Particular 1955	124.66
Particular 1956	776.13

Committed Sewer Interest:

1955	89.36
1956	573.45

Judgements:

Personal Taxes 1950	42.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950	12.69

Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

13,379.65
11,231.69

Water Department:

Rates	67,585.52
New Services	1,200.47
Private Work	1,650.76
Liens—1955	246.30
Liens—1956	2,526.33

State Aid to Highways

County Aid to Highways

Emergencies under Chap. 44, Sect. 31

Mosquito Control

Snow Removal

Fire Dept.—New Oil Burner

State Liabilities—Underestimates:

South Metrop. Sewer System

County Liabilities—Underestimates:

Norfolk County Tax

73,209.38
40,000.00
20,000.00
7,426.88
1,416.20
1,337.00
2,154.55
10,648.77

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Sewer Assessments	68,824.16
Sewer Receipts (In Escrow)	2,944.17
Petty Cash Reserve—Collector	250.00
Accrued Interest Account	770.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Committee—Public Work Building	791.19
Revision of Zoning Laws	44.33
Incinerator	79.27
Weymouth Youth Commission	686.80
Swimming Pool	164.77
Highway Planning	951.82
Drainage System	12,000.00
Small Boat Club	100.00
Passageway—Ralph Talbot School	500.00

Selectmen—Industrial Commission

Physical Examinations	227.75
Planning Board	128.00
Civil Defense	50.00

Control Dutch Elm Disease

Incinerator	10,794.68
Polio Clinic	10,059.05
Nurses	890.00

Garbage Disposal

Particular Sewer Construction	3,676.79
Common Sewer Construction	1,875.00
Chapter 90 Construction	17,237.50

Working New Streets—1955

Working New Streets—1954

Working New Streets—1956

Sidewalk—Academy Avenue

Purchase Rubbish Containers

Highway Construction Program

1,361.24
15,106.52
3,392.59
1,406.82
79.99
305,731.59

Drainage—	
Libby Field to Back River	134,366.43
Pinecliff Road—Water Mains	8,000.00
Pinecliff Road—Street Construction	17,353.00
Water Mains—New Streets 1955	5,007.11
Water Mains—New Streets 1956	9,509.91
Drainage—Cranberry Road	7,100.00
Summer Street Construction (near Belmont Street)	3,000.00
Working Gibbons Street	1,000.00
Seawall Construction	25,000.00
Culvert—Middle Street	4,000.00
Improvement—N. Weymouth Parking Area	4,762.60
Work—Ledge Hill Rd., Carver St., Perry St.	11,107.78
Summer St. (near Progress St.)	2,000.00
Fort Point Road Construction	1,260.00
Drainage—S. Wey. Parking Area	4,685.20
Outside Relief	5,519.29
Central Junior High Construction	300.66
Academy Ave. School Construction	10.23
Ralph Talbot St. School Construction	944.00
Green St. School Land	21,500.00
Green St. School Plans	26,000.00
East Weymouth School Construction	173,749.38
East Weymouth School Plans	5,688.97
Precinct 4 School Plans	7,803.04
Land Common St.—Entrance East Weymouth School	150.00
Renovation—Tufts Library	10,925.00
Playground Const.—East Weymouth	4,874.49
Tennis Courts—E. Weymouth Playground	5,575.00
Park Department—Idlewell	4,880.68
Playground—Off Green Street	2,015.61
Webb Park	538.67

Great Hill Park	1,475.10	
Skating Area—Homestead School	474.00	
Purchase Land—Birches	2.00	
Purchase Land for Park—Pilgrim Road	4,500.00	
Bleachers—Weston Park	2,000.00	
Snow Fences	147.26	
Playground—Birches	2,325.00	
Testimonial Folders	200.00	
Misc. Expenses—Dog Pound	3.53	
Group Life Insurance	4,475.53	
Town Hall Repairs	2,636.74	1,140,038.76
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Water Department:		
Hollis St. Garage—Alt. & Add.	15,018.38	
Filter Plant Improvements	11,492.10	
Water Mains—1956	10,954.58	
Water Loan of 1956	117,352.38	
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77	
Purchase Back Hoe Attachment	3,800.00	
Purchase Land for Standpipe	1,384.44	
Equipment Account	15,143.89	
Stock Account	20,244.52	197,766.06
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State Liabilities—Overestimates:		
State Parks	2,808.10	
Smoke Inspection	194.28	3,002.38
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Surplus Revenue (E. & D.)		
Town	538,232.56	
Water	125,272.18	663,504.74
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		\$2,643,243.65
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt:		
General—General Laws	\$4,268,000.00	\$60,000.00
Schools		840,000.00
Chapter 645, Acts 1948		299,000.00
Sewer Construction	2,626,000.00	155,000.00
Chapter 94, Acts 1945		30,000.00
Water		350,000.00
	405,000.00	295,000.00
	502,000.00	175,000.00
		160,000.00
		420,000.00
		170,000.00
		1,960,000.00
		450,000.00
		90,000.00
		450,000.00
		290,000.00
		480,000.00
		300,000.00
		200,000.00
		125,000.00
		80,000.00
		27,000.00
		65,000.00
		130,000.00
		200,000.00
		<u>\$7,801,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Cash and Securities			
	\$970,862.52		\$ 5,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	2,317.61
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	347.25
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	500.00
		Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	7,620.82
		John C. Rhines Fund, Income	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	147.20
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund, Income	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	473,937.85
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	866.38
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	5,000.00
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	12,805.88
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	2,500.00
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	1,000.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsyth Library Fund	3,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	700.00
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	2,029.80
		Mary Fifield King Library Fund	129,579.61
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	96.41
		Martha Hannah King Fund	603.10
		Ashwood Cemetery Fund	111.81
		Mary Fifield King Fund	
	<u>\$970,862.52</u>		<u>\$970,862.52</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Not Due	\$188,749.04	Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Common	
Due 1957			\$12,728.04
Due 1958			12,714.00
Due 1959			11,737.00
Due 1960			9,517.00
Due 1961			7,636.00
Due 1962			7,056.00
Due 1963			5,946.00
Due 1964			1,901.00
Due 1965			1,721.00
Due 1966			1,678.00
Due 1967			1,678.00
Due 1968			1,678.00
Due 1969			1,678.00
Due 1970			1,678.00
Due 1971			1,678.00
Due 1972			1,673.00
Due 1973			1,663.00
Due 1974			1,658.00
Due 1975			1,648.00
			723.00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments—Particular			
Due 1957			9,827.00
Due 1958			9,827.00
Due 1959			9,474.00
Due 1960			8,866.00
Due 1961			8,186.00
Due 1962			6,685.00
Due 1963			4,999.00
Due 1964			4,065.00
Due 1965			3,930.00
Due 1966			3,798.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary Paid in 1956
Selectmen:	
Joseph Crehan	\$ 700.00
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	600.00
Warren P. Burrell	600.00
James T. O'Sullivan	600.00
Franklin Fryer	600.00
Treasurer:	
Harry T. Granger	5,187.00
Town Clerk:	
Harry Christensen	4,809.40
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	6,115.20
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,800.00
Harry E. Bearce	5,799.60
John W. Heffernan	1,650.00
George H. Bell	1,650.00
Edward F. Butler	1,650.00
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	225.00
John E. Horace	200.00
Clarence W. Taylor	200.00
Joseph Crehan	200.00
Harry I. Granger	225.00
Sydney C. Beane	6,430.32
Registrar of Voters:	
Edward C. McIntosh	274.99
Helen R. Corridan	250.00
John J. Santry	325.01
Harry Christensen	400.00
Trustees of Tufts Library	None

Park Commissioners:

Everett J. McIntosh	300.00
Otto Mason	300.00
Joseph D. Slattery	300.00
William F. Kirrane, Supt.	4,477.20

Planning Board	None
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Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent	5,187.00
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Annual Moderator	None
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Sewer Department:

J. Herbert Libbey	500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Norman M. Smtih, Supt.	6,115.20

Town Counsel:

Arthur A. Cicchese	4,375.00
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Town Accountant:

Emerson R. Dizer	6,115.20
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Town Engineer:

Arthur J. Bilodeau	6,825.00
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Street Department:

Daniel J. Slattery, Supt.	5,989.20
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Charles W. Burgess	1,500.00
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Welfare Agent:

Thomas P. Delahunt	6,115.20
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Police Department:

Joseph B. O'Kane, Chief	6,101.52
John W. Coyle, Captain	5,765.82
Charles A. Coyle, Captain	5,420.41

Fire Department:

Walter R. Murray, Chief	6,115.20
Norman E. Dorey, Deputy Chief	5,477.00
Archibald R. Coyle, Deputy Chief	5,391.73
Clarence T. Sherman, Deputy Chief	5,404.06

Board of Health:	
Paul V. Coffey	350.00
Norman J. Reilly	350.00
Francis R. Cashman	350.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	4,368.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	4,368.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	5,460.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	4,368.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	3,494.40
Shellfish Warden:	
Charles W. MacMurray	3,594.76
Veterans' Administrator:	
Flurance I. Lyons	4,040.40
Dog Officer:	
John H. Reidy	700.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
John J. Twomey	230.00
Animal Inspector:	
John H. Reidy	500.00
Personnel Board	None
Personnel Officer:	
William A. Taylor	520.00
Librarian:	
Christine E. Evarts	5,187.00

School Department:

Elmer S. Mapes, Supt.	10,966.67
Harold G. Olson, Ass't Supt.	7,100.00
Francis E. Whipple, Director	7,100.00
Ray G. Parker, Director	6,700.00
Flora H. McGrath, Director	6,600.00
Walter C. Gutterson, Director	6,400.00
Russell H. Jack, Director	6,066.67
Paul C. Cleaves, Director	5,900.00
John E. Fisher, Director	7,266.67

High School:

Wallace L. Whittle, Principal	7,600.00
Thomas A. Lyons, Assistant	6,400.00

Junior High School:

John F. Martin, Principal	6,700.00
E. Leo Madden, Principal	6,166.67
F. Randall Powers, Principal	5,914.00

BOARD OF FENCE VIEWERS

January 18, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fence Viewers were faced with several stubborn cases this past year which involved considerable travelling and much effort to solve satisfactorily. However, it can be reported that due to cooperation of the members there remain no left-over cases at the end of 1956. Increased building of fences is evident due to highly competitive advertising of manufacturers who seem able to convince more and more homeowners that a house is not a home without a fence. Many problems have arisen this past year in our thickly populated areas which in the past were settled without benefit of adequate official supervision.

Because of discussion of an impending Public Works Department for the town, it was considered advisable not to proceed with the thought of discussing coordination of the fence viewers' problems with the Building Inspector's department, an idea which seemed worth studying a year ago. The year 1957 will no doubt bring about a sense of the importance of the work of the fence viewers and establish the board in its proper niche in the Public Works program. Thank you for cooperation during the year.

AMY HILL DUNCAN

Clerk, Board of Fence Viewers

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

ARTICLE 1, Item 32 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting.

MOVED

ITEM 32. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Chairman, Ralph T. Cipullo, Past Commander John D. Martin Post No. 9260 VFW

Chief of Staff, Commander William Veazie John D. Martin Post No. 9260 VFW

Earl Saley, Commander Wessagussett Post No. 1399 VFW

Dr. Albert A. Izenstadt, Commander Post No. 79 American Legion

Mrs. Clara Wooten, President of Dorothea Dix Tent No. 32 Daughters of Union Veterans

Robert W. Pratt, Commander James L. Bates Camp No. 36 Sons of Union Veterans

John Gallian, Commander Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65 Disabled American Veterans

John H. Kelly, Commander Wessagussett Chapter No. 320 Military Order of the Purple Heart

Elmer G. Bailey, Commander George R. Bean Post No. 401 American Legion

The committee held weekly meetings at the Town Hall, East Weymouth. It was voted that Com. William Veazie, V.F.W. 9260 be appointed Chief Marshal. It was voted to visit all cemeteries in their order beginning in the first instant Old North Cemetery, North Street, North Weymouth and the general rendezvous for all units be at Hurley Square, North Weymouth at 8:00 A.M., then Village Cemetery, Washington Street, Weymouth St. Francis Cemetery, Washington Street, East Weymouth; Highland Cemetery, Main Street, South Weymouth; Lakeview Cemetery, Pond Street, South Weymouth; Elmwood Cemetery, Union Street, South Weymouth; Mount Hope Cemetery, Elm Street, South Weymouth; Fairmount Cemetery where General Logan's order of the day will be read and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be given. After services a parade was formed to continue down Cedar Street to Broad Street to a point near the Central Fire Station.

All units were invited to the Elmer Hollis Memorial Dedication by George R. Bean Post, A.L. 401 at the Corner of Elmer Road and Thicket Street, South Weymouth, Sunday, May 27 which was postponed until Veterans' Day, November 11 at 2:00 P.M.

A flag and potted geranium was placed on each veterans grave, memorial plaques, monuments and the squares for deceased veterans. A wreath was place on the Ralph Talbot Tablet in the State House on Thursday, May 27th by Com. William Veazie, Post 9260 V.F.W., Com. John H. Kelly, Order of the Purple Heart No. 320 and PC Ralph T. Cipullo, V.F.W.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES AT THE FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY

Trooping of Colors; Invocation by Rev. Harold J. Johnson, Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth; Salute to the Flag; Selection by the band—"America"; Reading of General Logan's Orders for the observance of Memorial Day by Atty. Arthur Cicchese, Town of Weymouth Solicitor; Selection by the band; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Robert W. Pratt, Commander James L. Bates No. 36, Sons of Union Veterans; Selection by the band; Salute to the dead, Firing Squad of George R. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion; Taps; Benediction by Rev. Hugh Gillis, East Weymouth Congregational Church; and the National Anthem.

All units returned in formation to the Central Fire Station, passed in review by the committee and returned to their own quarters.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE 1956 MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

TO BE PAID BY THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

Check to Mattie Donadio for VFW Wreaths, Wreaths for Squares,

Laurel for monuments	\$267.85
Invitations and Programs to the Weymouth Gazette, Station	
Laurel Wreaths for monuments.....	\$267.85
Geraniums, D. R. Ketchum, 487 Pine Street, South Weymouth....	299.25
Ford Greenhouse, 131 Cedar Street, Weymouth.....	121.50
Dasha Greenhouse, 249 North Street, North Weymouth.....	162.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 11, 1957

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The department responded to nine hundred fiftyfive alarms during the year. Ninety-four of the total were for fires involving buildings. Two hundred thirty-seven were accident and first aid calls.

The total number of personnel making up the department is seventy five men at the present time.

A regular program of training has been carried out throughout the year. The recent construction of a concrete pump tank at Headquarters Training Grounds will be of great value in training the personnel on pumping engines and hose lay-outs.

The apparatus is in good condition. It was necessary to replace the heating boiler at Station One during the year. With painting and a few moderate repairs the stations can be maintained in good condition.

Our schedule of building inspections has been carried on throughout the year. The Junior Fire Marshal Plan was continued through its fourth year. By this program we are able to reach the school children in a course of fire prevention.

Following is a list of all alarms during the year:

Residential	84
Non-Residential Assembly	3
Mercantile	5
Manufacturing	2
Grass or Brush.....	367
All other Fires (Autos, Boats, Machinery).....	63
False Alarms	46
Smoke Scares, Hones Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Acci- dental Alarms	127
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls (46 were for Resus- cimator or Inhilator).....	237
Mutual Aid	21
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	955

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other persons who assisted the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER R. MURRAY
Chief of Fire Department

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 2, 1957

Chief Walter R. Murray
Weymouth Fire Department
Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1956.

- 222 Bell Alarms for Fire
 - 1 Second Alarm
 - 1 Third Alarm
- 44 False Alarms
- 3 Mutual Aid Alarms
- 1 7 Blows for off shift men
- 7 No School signals

The outside lines are in good condition.

Eleven (11) Fire Alarm boxes have been added to the system at new locations.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for service and cooperation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDRIC J. SALISBURY
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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